**THE WEATHER.**

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## IMPORTANT ACTION IN SUPREME COURT

### Decision Affecting Giving of Transportation by Railroads Rendered

### TO REVIEW NAVAL STORES CASE

**Decisions in Number of Difficult Questions Announced—Famous Boycott Case Was Formally Dismissed—Features.**

Washington, Feb. 20.—Not for years have so many far-reaching principles relating to inter-State commerce been approved by the Supreme Court of the United States as was established in its decisions as to unquestioned laws of the land. Decisions on a number of other difficult questions were announced. Perhaps the most important of the questions of inter-State commerce decided:

"That the passenger has no right to buy tickets with services, advertising, releases, or property, nor the railroad company buy services, advertising, releases or property with transportation.'

This decision was an interpretation by the court of the Hepburn law of 1906. The case involved a large number of contracts between the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville Railroad Company and various publishers. In another case the court held "that a State law regulating the size of crews on trains within the State is not an obstruction to inter-State commerce, but is rather enacted in aid of inter-State commerce, and may be passed by a State for the public safety.

The so-called "full crew act" was enacted by the Arkansas Legislature in 1907 and provided for an engineer, a fireman, a conductor and three brakemen on all railroads in the State of 50 miles of length, on trains of more than 25 cars.

The officials of the State brought action to recover the penalties provided for in the statute. The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Co., in answer attacked the constitutionality of the act, principally on the ground that it was an unlawful attempt to regulate inter-State commerce. The Supreme Court of Arkansas upheld the constitutionality of the law.

Among other questions decided by the court were:

"That the Supreme Court will review the validity of an order of the Inter-State Commerce Commission even though the two year limitation on the life of the order has expired.

That a railway system may not escape regulation as an instrument of inter-State commerce because one of its constitutent parts is a wharfage company and its dominating power over the wharfage company rests in the fact that it is a holding company.

That the Inter-State Commerce Commission does not possess the power to reduce a rate as will be unjust and unreasonable, "merely because the rate is inequitable under some circumstances, as in cases where railroads induce shippers to enter a field by offering rate as low as to be unremunerating and later increase the rates."

The court furthermore decided as constitutional a State statute, providing that no contract of relief, benefit or insurance should be a bar to the right of a railroad employe engaged in the operation of a railroad to sue the employer for damages resulting from injuries received in the course of his employment.

The mayor and several councilmen of Clay Center, Kansas, were held in contempt, but excused from punishment with the payment of costs, because they destroyed the subject matter of litigation before the Supreme Court after its decision was announced before a mandate had been issued or time given for a motion for a rehearing.

The famous Boycott case, brought in the local courts by the Bucks Stove & Range Company, of St. Louis, against the American Federation of Labor was formally dismissed.

**The Naval Stores Case.**

The officials of the American Naval Stores Company were granted a review of their conviction of alleged violations of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Of the men concerned in the court's action Spencer P. Shotter, chairman of the board of directors of the company, is under sentence to serve three months in jail and to pay a fine of $5,000, while J. F. Cooper Myers, vice president of the company, is under sentence to serve the same length of time in jail and to pay a fine of $2,500; Edmund S. Nash, president, was fined $3,000; George Meade Boardman, treasurer, $2,000, and Carl Moller, manager of the Jacksonville, (Florida), branch of the company, $5,000.

The decision of the court to review the conviction is a step in one of the most spectacular prosecutions ever know nunder the Sherman anti-trust law. For the first time men have come before the court to have set aside sentences of imprisonment for alleged violations of the anti-trust law of the land.

**Features of Naval Stores Case.**

The American Naval Stores Co., where officials were concerned in the action of the court today has been referred to as the "turpentine and rosin trust." As a distributor and exporter of what is claimed to be more than 50 per cent. of the turpentine and rosin obtained from the long leaf yellow pine of the Carolinas, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Texas, the company long has been a prominent figure in the trade of the world. Its customers are scattered throughout the United States.

Today's action was the outcome of the prosecution begun in 1908 in the United States Circuit Court of Georgia against the company, its officers and others for alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust law against conspiracies in restraint of trade. It had been preceded by other prosecutions. In one of those Spencer P. Shotter, whose activities as chairman of the board of directors has made him probably the most prominent figure in the country, was found guilty of violating the anti-trust law and fined. In the case before the court today, he had been sentenced to prison for alleged violation of the anti-trust law in addition to payment of a fine.

The government's claim of conspiracy among the defendants was based partly on the peculiar system of markets for turpentine and rosin. It is said by the government that the only open or quotation market in the United States for the sale of naval stores was Savannah, Ga. At all the other ports and markets, it was claimed, the prices were based on the closing prices at Savannah.

This being the case, the government claims that the defendants conspired to stay out of the Savannah market in the early part of 1908 in order to depress that market, and during that time to make large purchases at closed markets, where the prices would be depressed because of the depression at Savannah. Evidence was produced by the government in an endeavor to show that so successful was the conspiracy that the defendants bought naval stores for less than the cost of production. The defendants denied that they had any part in the manipulation of the market.

The government presented testimony in support of the claim that barrels of rosin in the control of the American Naval Stores Company were "graded up" without re-inspection and that small quantities were tolled out habitually from its barrels of spirits of turpentine. These practices, it was argued, were used by the defendants in order to obtain a monopoly and in order to put their competitors out of business. The defense was that such evidence could not be presented to prove an alleged offense under the Sherman anti-trust law, but was only proper evidence in indictments respecting cheating and swindling in violation of State laws.

**"Anybody From Bunco?"**

Crystal Palace. This week special. **

## CHINA BATTLES WITH PLAGUE

**Making Persistent Fight Against the Spread of Disease—Bodies Being Cremated by the Hundreds—People Aroused.**

Pekin, Feb. 20.—There is a noticeable activity on the part of the Chinese government to stay the spread of the plague, and sanitary measures are being strictly enforced in all the towns, where a few weeks ago the disease was allowed full swing, unhampered. Instructions have been issued that every village burn its dead. The panic and fear of the plague have over-ridden the Chinese superstition against cremation of the bodies of the victims, and now almost daily the torch is applied to piles of hastily constructed coffins among which are often seen bodies wrapped only in shrouds.

In the town of Kwang-Changtze, near the Manchurian Railway, where the daily death list has numbered a hundred or more, masked men go about with sleds and pick up the bodies lying in the streets, where they have been placed by relatives. The sides transport them to the west gate, and from there they are removed in carts to the cremation grounds.

The Mukden authorities are promptly dispatching physicians and nurses, with all the requisites for taking care of the sick, to villages where new outbreaks occur, and this precaution, it is believed, will result in checking the spread of the disease.

A correspondent who visited Hu-Lan, which is 30 miles north of Harbin, found that town sorely afflicted. For many weeks the Governor, with customary fatalism, was indifferent to the awful work of the plague. He has now been suddenly roused into activity, and clad in mask and bandages, personally superintends the cremation of the accumulated bodies. In one village nearby, where formerly 70 people lived, there are now 34, the other 36 having died from the plague and been cremated.

### WHISKEY DEALERS FINED.

**Fifty-Two at Chattanooga Submitted Their Cases Yesterday.**

Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 20.—Fifty-two whiskey dealers indicted recently under the instruction of Judge McReynolds that the holding of a Federal license was prima facie evidence of guilt, today submitted their cases and were fined $50 and costs, with 30 days each in the workhouse. The workhouse sentence was suspended during good behavior.

## PASS CLAIMS BILL AFTER LONG FIGHT

### New Rule Makes Filibustering Thing of the Past During This Session

### UNUSUALLY BUSY FOR HOUSE

**Resumed Consideration of Navy Appropriation Bill—An Issue of Panama Bonds Seems Certain—Eventful Day.**

Washington, Feb. 20.—Filibustering in the lower branch of Congress during this session became a thing of the past today when the House voted by a large majority for a rule which, when invoked by a two-thirds vote as to any pending measure, forthwith reduced the time of debate to 40 minutes and cuts off all amendments.

The rule was immediately invoked against the filibuster on the Omnibus War Claims bill and that measure—a House substitute for a Senate bill—was passed in short order. The House bill cuts out all of the French spoliation and the navy yard overtime claims. There is not a great deal of hope that it will be accepted by the Senate.

Characterized as a "gag" by some of its opponents, the rule adopted today can only be brought into play when two-thirds of the House desire it, and even then the passage of a bill under the suspension provided for can only be accomplished by a two-thirds vote. In the rules committee it was proposed to allow a majority to invoke the rule. The Democrats objected to this and the two-thirds provision was inserted. In urging the adoption of the rule in the House, the Democratic leaders pointed out that this provision was sufficient safeguard and that the minority party would always be in a position to muster more than one-third the membership of the House and could therefore defeat any undesirable measure. Through this power of veto it was further stated the Democrats were in a position to demand that appropriation bills called up under the rule be put in satisfactory shape.

That the new rule was not intended only as a steam roller, but as a means of ending useless filibusters was demonstrated within a very few hours after its adoption.

The House resumed consideration of the Naval Appropriation bill under the ordinary rules.

More than two hours were spent in general debate, and then the reading of the bill for amendment under the five minute rule was begun.

The naval bill, as reported from the committee calls for the repeal of the eight-hour law in the building of battleships and other naval vessels at private yards. It also provides for two battleships. It was not believed by those in charge of the measure that the two battleship programme could muster a two-thirds vote.

**Panama Bond Issue Likely.**

Washington, Dec. 20.—An issue of $30,000,000 to $50,000,000 of three per cent. Panama bonds seems certain to the bonds should prevent its passage the bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to withhold the new securities from use as a basis for additional national bank notes.

In the event that the present opposition to the legislation affecting the bonds should prevent its apssage an issue of 3 per cent. certificates of indebtedness having one year to run is probable. That is the treasury's tentative plan now.

In view of the sale of about $100,000,000 industrial improvement bonds during January and the prediction that about $50,000,000 more will find their way to market in the next few months, treasury officials agree that this is a propitious time for an issue of government securities. In any event they should have to be issued during the Spring or early Summer.

Secretary MacVeagh wants to make the issue a popular one. Recent statistics which were gathered for him by Assistant Secretary Andrew show that more than four-fifths of the bonds of the United States are owned by the banks and that only 20,000 individuals of a population of 92,000,000 are registered as holders of government securities, while France with a population of 40,000,000 has more than 5,000,000 investors. Treasury officials interpret the demand in some parts of the country for a system of bank deposits guarantee and the response to the establishment of the postal savings system, as indicating a popular demand for Government head secured means investment such as would be presented by bonds available to the public. Secretary MacVeagh believes that can be accomplished only by withholding from future issues the circulation privilege which has tended to keep United States bonds in the hands of the banks.

**North Carolina Shares.**

The war claims bill carries appropriations of approximately $200,000, about $20,000 of which will go to North Carolina. The bill now goes back to the Senate for action by that body.

Hardy Brewington, administrator of the estate of Roalroad Brewington, of Sampson county, $30; William Bucklin, of Craven county, $390; Lucy A. Dibble, administratix of the estate of Sylvester Dibble, of Beaufort county, $705; J. W. Howett, administrator of William Howett, of Tyrrell county, $1,480; Mary Lee Dennis, executrix of the estate of Levi T. Oglesby, deceased of Carteret county, $4,530; trustees of the Presbyterian church of Lumber Bridge, $1,800; trustees of the Diocese of East Carolina, of the Protestant Episcopal church (for church at Nags Head), $856; the First Baptist church of Newbern, $1,200; Bushro W. Nash, trustee of the Union Baptist Association of North Carolina, successor in interest to the Hood Swamp Baptist church, of Wayne county, $50.

## REBEL FORCES LOSE HEAVILY

**More Than Ninety Reported Killed in Battle Near Guadeloupe—Fighting Said to Have Continued All Morning.**

Mexico City, Feb. 20.—El Diaro today published a special under yesterday's El Paso date to the effect that in an encounter between revolutionists led by Enrique Flores Magon and a force under Gen. Navarro, near Guadelupe, more than 90 rebels were killed and many wounded. No mention was made of Federal losses.

The fighting was said to have continued all morning, the rebels retreating when they found themselves nearly surrounded by Navarro's men. No confirmation of the news was to be had here tonight. Guadeloupe is 12 miles south of Juarez.

At the office of the National Railway Lines this morning, it was stated that through train service via Juarez has been resumed.

An order issued some days ago that for the time being no more freight cars would be furnished to the Guayule companies has been rescinded and cars have been again put at their disposal. A shortage of cars was alleged as the reason for the order.

Troops which were sent some three weeks ago to the District of Tuxtepec, in Oaxaca, and to points in Vera Cruz, have been ordered to return to their barracks at Orizba, Vera Cruz and Oaxaca, with the exception of a regiment of cavalry, which was sent to the city of Puerbla.

A bridge between Yerbanis and Chupaderos, on the Durango branch of the Central, was destroyed last night, according to dispatches from Torreon. Five hundred rebels are encamped near the spot, it is said.

Presidio, Texas, Feb. 20.—Five armed insurgents were captured on the American side of the Rio Grande today by Sergeant Goodrich, of Troop F., Third United States Cavalry. The insurrectos had Winchester rifles and sir shooters. They were members of Antonio Garrace's band and were carrying provisions to their companions. Goodrich captured them single handed.

### BASKETBALL GAMES.

**A. & M. Defeats Wake Forest and Trinity is Again Victor.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 20.—In the first college game of basketball ever played in Raleigh, A. & M. turned the tables on Wake Forest for their defeat last Thursday night in Wake Forest by a score of 33 to 6 and came back strong defeating the Baptists 19 to 18. The game was hotly contested throughout but owing to a slippery floor, both teams wer at a disadvantage. The score at the end of the first half stood teams were at a disadvantage. Tae Baptists played hard in the second half, keeping the Red and White on the jump. Every man on the A. & M. team did good work, while for Wake Forest, Holding B, and McCutcheon and Dowd did particularly good work.

Durham, N. C., Feb. 20.—Basketball: Trinity 51, University Tennessee, 25. Much roughness. Hardest fought game of season. Thirty-one fouls. Kirker and Jones star for Trinity; for Tennessee, Maxedon. Fine goals shooting; largest crowd of season.

### NO TRACE OF ROBBERS.

**Posse Make Fruitless Search for Five That Held-Up Southern Train.**

Gainesville, Ga., Feb. 20.—Two posses that went out in search of the men, who on Saturday morning held up and robbed Southern passenger train No. 36 near here, returned tonight without having discovered a trace of the hold-up gang. The third posse, it is believed, will continue the search throughout tonight in hope of locating the robbers.

The amount of money taken from the express, which was robbed, is now said to have been between seven and fourteen hundred dollars. The officials of the company, however, refuse to discuss the amount.

### RICHMOND RECTOR PASSES.

**Rev. Robt. W. Forsyth Dies After Long Illness—Career.**

Richmond, Va., Feb. 20.—Rev. Robert W. Forsyth, D. D., rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, this city, died at the rectory tonight after a long illness, in the 54th year of his age. He was of Virginia ancestry, but was born in Baltimore. He had held pastorates in that city, Portsmouth, Va., and Philadelphia, Pa. He came to Richmond and St. Paul's from a rectorship in Camden, N. J., about five years ago and had grown rapidly in general popularity here. His degree of D. D. was recently conferred upon him by Richmond College, a Baptist institution.

**"Broken Trail."**

Beautiful Western picture today, Grand Theatre. **

## ALDRICH WILL AID IN TREATY FIGHT

### Letter to President Taft Favoring Reciprocity Surprise in the Senate

### SUDDEN CHANGE IN HIS VIEWS

**Had Always Been Found on Side of Protection in Past—Still of Extra Session of Congress—The Senate.**

Washington, Feb. 20.—Senator Aldrich, chairman of the Finance Committee of the Senate, has written to President Taft that he favors the confirmation of the Canadian reciprocity agreement. Whether the letter makes promise of assistance in getting action in the Senate at the present session has not been disclosed, but senators who have seen the letter intimate that the Rhode Island Senator will do all he can to aid the President in carrying his programme to success

The announcement that Senator Aldrich whose name is attached to the existing tariff act, had subscribed to the terms of the reciprocal agreement with Canada, was received with great surprise in the Senate, especially by the "stand pat" senators, who have committed against the agreement on the ground that it is not in compliance with the tenets of the Republican party on the subject of protection. Some of these Senators were loath to believe the report that the chairman of the Finance Committee, who, in tariff fights has always been found on the side of protection for every industry, whether manufacturing, agricultural or mining, had endorsed the President's programme for freer trade with Canada.

No announcement was made at the White House today in respect to the letter and there was considerable speculation at the capitol as to whether the message would be made public. Early in the present session, Senator Aldrich was compelled to leave Washington on account of his health. He is spending the Winter at Jekyl Island, Georgia, and although much better than when he left here, it is not likely he will be able to take any further part in tariff legislation for his service in the Senate will end March 4th. His letter, therefore, even if made public can have no effect other than to ease the minds of some standpat senators, who are inclined to vote for the Canadian agreement against heir convictions.

Soon after the Canadian agreement was sent to Congress, and it was reported there was little chance for action in the Senate, at the present session, President Taft wrote to Senator Aldrich. It is understood that the executive urged the veteran tariff bill maker to come back and take charge of the fight for the measure in the Senate. At one time it was rumored that Mr. Aldrich might be back, but this report was denied.

Senators who discussed today the statement issued by Representative McCall following his Sunday interview with President Taft construe it to mean that an extraordinary session of Congress surely would be called by the President in the event that the Senate failed to act on the agreement and that statement was issued with the President's sanction if not direction. There is no doubt that it filled some senators with consternation, while some others felt that it was only a gentle reminder from the White House "that the big stick" still was in working order.

### VIRGINIA CADETS DISMISSED.

**Seventy-Seven "Shipped" at Military Institute Yesterday.**

Lexington, Va., February 20.—General Nicholas, superintendent of the Virginia Military Institute, late today dismissed 77 third-class men and ex-third-class men, because, it is alleged, they entered into a combination against the authorities of the institute.

For some time explosives have been fired in the cadets' barracks and as a result two cadets were dismissed. A combination of the third class men protested against the dismissals and it is alleged stated that they would leave if the two cadets were not re-instated The two cadets were not reinstated and as a result the third class men mutinied today. After several meetings they decided to stand together and this afternoon many of them procured their baggage and left for their homes.

Today's expulsions for mutiny marks the third time that such action has been taken in the history of the institute.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Commander Evangelin Booth head of the Salvation Army in the United States and about 100 other officers of the organization who are here for a conference on the work of the army, were received by President Taft at the White House today. In a brief speech he commended the work The Army is doing and said that both he and Mrs. Taft were in hearty sympathy with it.

**"Funniest Ever."**

"Queen for a Day," don't miss this one. Grand Theatre today. **

## MORE WAR TALK IN THE HOUSE

**Hobson Asserts That United States Will be Involved in Conflict Within Ten Months—Nation Not Prepared.**

Washington, Feb. 20.—Representative Hobson, of Alabama, inferentially referring to Japan, declared in the House today that the United States might be involved in war within ten months.

Mr. Hobson declared: "You can count on the fingers of your two hands the number of months before the United States would have a war on its hands. This nation is not going to prepare, and the day is coming when it will be struck by a nation that is perpared.

"War is a visible certainty?" asked Mr. M. E. Driscoll, of New York.

"Yes; and not very far off."

"In event of war between Russia and China would not Japan be forced to intervene, and would not the interests of the United States compel our intervention by arms or otherwise?" queried Mr. Hinshaw.

Mr. Hobson repiled that when Russia invaded Manchuria and occupied Port Arthur, America protested and called on Russia to evacuate, and sent American consuls, but we did not have any fleet in the Pacific ocean, and Russia laughed in our face, and we had to stop our consuls in Japan before they got to Dalny and Mukden.

"Whether we are struck from the side of the Atlantic ocean or the Pacific," Mr. Hobson said, "we are going to find ourselves at a remarkably early stage of the war absolutely helpless."

The House had under consideration the Naval Appropriations bill, and Mr. Hobson was speaking of the necessity of the United States adopting a defensive military policy.

### COLD WAVE OVER SOUTH.

**Grave Fears That Florida Fruit Has Been Damaged.**

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 20.—The cold wave tonight had penetrated as far south as northern Florida and fruit growers throughout the southeastern States are alarmed over the prospects for the coming season. Predictions are that the thermometers will drop to 25 degrees above zero at Atlanta and vicinity tonight and that it will go below freezing almost to the gulf coast.

In spite of these predictions hope is held out to the Georgia peach growers by A. C. Lewis, assistant State entomologist and weather forecaster, Von Herrman, who declare that the fruit blossoms in the southern sections of the State are sufficiently developed to withstand the present freeze. They admit, however, that it will be some damage.

Reports from other Southern States indicate that fruit and early vegetables will be generally damaged by the cold tonight and tomorrow.

Vicksburg, Miss., Feb. 20.—The freezing temperature which reached tnis city and vicinity tonight is expected to destroy the fruit crop. Most of the fruit trees are in bloom. Truck farmers expect to sustain a severe loss.

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 20.—Freezes are reported from many sections of Texas tonight, the thermometer readings ranging from 50 on the coast to 10 above at Amarillo in the pan-handle, the extreme northwest portion. Grave fears for the safety of fruit and other vegetables are entertained. The general opinion prevails that the damage has been considerable.

### DRAINAGE IN STATE.

**Messrs. Simmons and Overman Secure Additional Appropriation from State.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—Senators Overman and Simmons today argued before the Senate Committee on Agriculture urging that the appropriation of $100,000 allowed by the House for drainage investigation be raised to $200,000 by the Senate. As a result of these arguments, the Senate Committee later voted to raise the House provision to $150,000.

Messrs. Overman and Simmons have the assistance of the Senators from Missouri, Louisiana, Florida, Maryland and Virginia, who have agreed to stand with the North Carolina Senators for this increase, and the Senate will vote for $150,000 instead of $100,000.

The money will be available "To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to investigate and report upon drainage of swamp and of wet lands, and to prepare plans for the removal of surplus waters by drainage, and for the preparation and illustration of reports and bulletins and drainage, including rent and the employment of labor in the city of Washington and elsewhere, and all necessary expenses."

### BIG DAMAGE FROM STORM.

**Several Kentucky Towns Cut Off From Wire Communication.**

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 20.—Lexington and many other points in Central and Eastern Kentucky were shot off from wire communication from late Sunday until late today, when repairs on a few lines were effected. The break down was caused by one of the worst sleet and ice storms ever known in this region. The storm affected an area of 100 square miles.

While the storm raged interurban traffic was at a standstill and railroad travel was carried on with difficulty. The property damage is $100,000.

**Grand Theatre.**

Don't fail to hear "Gypsy Ann" sung by Mr. Harry Morgan. **

## HOUSE FLOODED WITH NEW BILLS

### Another Strenuous Day For Legislators at Raleigh Yesterday

### REVENUE ACT CONSIDERED

**Many Measures Local to New Hanover—Anti-Trust Legislation Seems Doomed—Building Bond Issue Passes Senate.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 20. — In the House today a bill for a constitutional amendment to allow the waiver of the homestead exemptions came from the committee with a favorable report, being the measure advocated by the Merchants' Associations of the State.

The House was flooded with another mass of new bills, principally local measures. At 12:30 the House resolved itself into committee of the whole for consideration of the Revenue bill, a number of amendments being offered for Sections 2 and 3, as to the tax rate, but a lengthy discussion brought about defeat of all amendments and the adoption of the sections as they came from the committee. This action is concurred in by the House, and the Revenue bill was again set as the special order for Tuesday, after the morning hour.

Mr. Kellum introduced a number of bills, principal among which was to establish a free ferry over the Cape Fear at Wilmington, purchase the present toll ferry and equipment for $20,000, and maintain it, the purchase price and equipment and maintenance to be shared on basis of one-third each by Wilmington, New Hanover county and Brunswick county.

Other bills by Kellum were:

Repeal the law of 1909 relating to automobiles in New Hanover.

Allow New Hanover court to employ stenographer.

Abolish city prison of Wilmington.

Annex Northwest township, Brunswick county, to New Hanover county.

Amend clam law of 1909, relating to Brunswick and New Hanover.

Allow Sheriff of New Hanover county to collect fees.

The State Administration building bill was taken up in the Senate again today for the third time, and after voting down all amendments except two by Senator Boyden, one cutting the amount of bond issue to $500,000, and the other authorizing the building commission to erect a fire-proof building or buildings on a suitable site and an amendment by Senator Barnes providing that the bonds shall not be sold for less than par, the Senate by a vote of 26 to 12, passed the bill on second reading, and it took its place on the calendar. The minority made an effort to have the amount of the bond issue reduced to $300,000, but after an extended debate their efforts failed by a decisive vote.

President Newland announced the appointment of Senators Brown, of Columbus, and Coxe, of Jackson, members on the part of the Senate of the joint committee to investigate the State's interests in turnpikes and railroads, as suggested by the Governor, in his message transmitting the report of the State Board of Internal Improvements.

Senator Hobgood's bill to extend the time for bringing action for death by wrongful act of another, affecting railroad damage suits mostly, was reported unfavorably by the Judiciary Committee.

**Senatorial Districts.**

The work of apportioning the Senatorial districts stirred a spicy meeting held this afternoon in the Senate. The Committee on Legislative Apportionment submitted a report recommending the combining of Edgecombe and Halifax into one Senatorial District, with two Senators, transferring Swain county from the 38th to the 39th, and, if satisfactory, combining Guilford and Rockingham into one district with two Senators. There was no objection to transferring Swain to the 39th, but the proposition of combining Guilford and Rockingham was not satisfactory.

Senator Baggett proposed a plan to prevent his district from being Republican by putting Harnett, Lee, Sampson and Johnston together and apportioning other counties in that section into a new district. The scheme to combine Edgecombe and Halifax in one district with two Senators stirred special opposition. Senator Green asserted that as 44,000 people were necessary for the formation of a senatorial district he could not see justice in the proposition to combine Edgecombe and Halifax into one district, and still allow them two Senators, when Edgecombe has only 32,000 and Halifax only 33,000.

Finally, a motion to refer to a subcommittee prevailed, with instruction with the House Committee on Legislative Apportionment.

**Sunday Observance Law.**

Senator Bassett's bill to provide for better observance of Sunday as a day of rest by railroad employes gets an unfavorable report from the Senate Judiciary Committee, after an extended hearing this afternoon. James H. Pou, for the Atlantic Coast Line,

and Henry W. Miller, for the Southern Railway, opposed the bill on the ground of general interference in operation necessary of necessary trains on Sunday to take care of perishable freight and keeping equipment in condition to comply with the rules of the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

They objected to any bill that would give to the prosecuting witness, as provided by this bill, a $500 benefit from the imposed fine on the railroad company.

**Anti-Trust Legislation.**

The Turlington and Ewart anti-trust bills are both to go back to the House from Judiciary Committee No. 1 tomorrow, the Turlington bill with a favorable report with a string to it, and the Ewart bill without prejudice, the two to be ordered printed at the request of the committee. The string to a favorable report on the Turlington bill is considerable opposition to several features, but the plea made by Turlington that the session is so far advanced that what ever bill is to be enacted should be on the calendar without further delay, and let the objectionable features be fought out on the floor, rather than continue subcommittee work. There was special objection by nearly all members of the committee to the feature of the Turlington bill that would allow solicitors and other prosecutors 40 per cent. of the fines for violations.

The Turlington bill codifies the present law and adds $10,000 fund for the Governor to aid in working up cases and prosecution of violators and giving solicitors and others 40 per cent. of fines imposed.

The Ewart bill would add the Texas law machinery to the present law defining trusts in restraint of trade.

Many believe there is next to no prospects for any sort of additional anti-trust legislation at this session.

**Night Session Senate.**

The Senate tonight passed and sent to the House a bill to amend the law relative to analysis of fertilizers, requiring manufacturers to leave formulae with the commissioner of agriculture to be given to anyone applying for it; the bill amending Chapter 670, Public Laws of 1907, in regard to fertilizer; also a bill amending the general insurance law by allowing insurance department a messenger and $500 a year as contingent fund; also substitute for bill to amend the charter of East Carolina and Tennessee Southern Railway; joint resolution in regard to State treasurer's report to take counties from pauper list.

The Railroads Committee substitute bill requiring railroads to keep open two windows at stations over 2,000 population was made the special order for Thursday noon.

Senator Cotten's bill prohibiting the use of coupons in cigarette and tobacco packages was re-referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The joint resolution thanking the Governor of Nevada for refusing to accept as a gift repudiated bonds of North Carolina passed, and was ordered enrolled.

**Koonce Insurance Bill.**

The House spent tonight from 8 to nearly midnight arguing the Koonce joint resolution for a legislative commission to investigate the conduct of fire insurance companies in North Carolina. Mr. Koonce announced at the outset that if his minority favorable report were adopted he would then offer an amendment providing that instead of a legislative commission that there be a commission appointed by the Governor to make the investigation within the next two years and report to the next Legislature with recommendations. In the end, the minority report was adopted — 42 to 34 —and then the Koonce amendment that he announced that he would offer, was adopted, and the resolution as amended passed second reading—39 to 13, repeated motions to adjourn in the meantime being voted down.

**Increase of Pensions.**

The Joint Committees on Pensions have agreed on a bill increasing the pensions from $450,000 to $750,000, and reported it favorably in the Senate. The pensions to each class are raised $5.

**Senate—48th Day.**

The Senate convened at 12 o'clock. President Newland presiding and Rev. Mr. Eubanks offering prayer.

**Petitions Offered.**

Pinnix: From citizens of East Bend township, Yadkin county, asking for authority to issue bonds for improving the roads.

Reinhardt (by request): From citizens of Gaston asking for creation of new county to be known as Stonewall.

Rascoe: From citizens of Northampton against near beer and keeping of liquor by clubs.

**Introduction of Bills.**

Sikes (by request): Prohibit fishing in the ponds of the Mathonia Fishing Club; also regulate election of the aldermen in Raleigh; also fix salaries of officers of Wake.

Bassett: Authorize bond issue to repair court house of Edgecombe.

Hurdle: Authorize commissioners of Caswell to subject to voters question of issuing bonds for improving the roads.

Pinnix: Authorize East Bend township, Yadkin county, to issue bonds for roads.

Brown: Resolution in favor of Sheriff A. L. Richardson, of Columbus.

Wagoner: For the relief of J. W. Hodges, ex-sheriff of Watauga.

Davis: Relative to Supreme Lodge, Knights of Harmony.

Ivie (by request): For relief of sheriffs, ex-sheriffs and tax collectors; also amend charter of Leaksville cotton mills; also relative to removal of trust funds from the State: also amend charter of the Rockingham Company.

Carpenter: Authorize the aldermen of Gastonia to issue bonds for public improvements; also amend charter of Gastonia; also amend charter of Lowell.

Thorne; Authorize bond issue by Nash for good roads; also authorize Rocky Mount to issue bonds to improve streets; also authorize Nash to aid in the erection of Confederate monument; also provide pay for electrocution of convicts; also authorize consolidation of North and South Whitaker's townships, Nash county.

Boyden: Authorize Salisbury to refund its debt; also amend law relative to appropriation for pensioning ex-Confederates; also amend pension law of North Carolina.

Fisher: Incorporate Melrose Power & Manufacturing Co.

Anderson: Validate certain deeds and probates.

Marshburn: Amend charter of Old Fort.

Hicks: Amend law relative to divorce.

**Passed and Sent to House.**

Relative to laying out and working the public roads of Guilford. Authorize special tax levy by Jackson. Provide commission form of government for Winston. Incorporate Bowden, Duplin county. Amend charter of Mt. Airy. Drain Big Long creek, Gaston. Change territory of Merry Oaks school districts. Authorize Roanoke Rapids to issue bonds. Legalize the $30,000 school bond issue of Gareensboro. For better drainage and to protect health in Mecklenburg. Allow bond issue by Cabarrus. Authorize Oxford to issue bonds for school purposes. (For concurrence in Senate amendment.) Allow special tax district in Wake and Chatham counties. Extend corporate limits of Marshville. Authorize Highlands to issue bonds. Authorize town of Tarboro to issue bonds. Amend charter of Tarboro.

**Passed and Ordered Enrolled.**

Authorize erection of new school house in Selma school district. Amend charter of Black Mountain. Incorporate Locust, Stanly county. Allow levy of special tax in Gaston. Authorize bond issue by Elk Park. Authorize bond issue by Scotland Neck. Authorize Cherryville to borrow money.

**One Bill Reported Unfavorably.**

Senator Hobgood's bill to extend the time for bringing actions for death on account of the wrongful acts of another was reported unfavorably by the committee on judiciary.

**State Building Bill Again.**

Senator Boyden's bill to appoint State building commission and authorize $1,000,000 bond issue to erect State administration building in Raleigh was for the third time taken up and Senator Boyden offered two amendments, one cutting the amount of the bond issue to $500,000, and the other to strike out all of Section 4 and insert in lieu thereof that the commission be authorized as soon as practicable, to acquire by purchase or condemnation, a suitable site and erect thereon a fire-proof building or buildings of such design and finish as in their judgment will best subserve to interests of the State, on such plans as may be enlarged to meet the needs of the State. Senator Boyden explained that these amendments were offered with the hope that the contending forces could get together and start something for the State and he was anxious that the vote be taken today. Senator Green moved to limit speeches to two minutes and that no Senator be allowed to speak over once on the subject.

Senator Thorne moved to amend by limiting the speeches to ten minutes.

Senator Pharr moved to amend by providing that the vote be taken today. Senator Brown offered an amendment naming the amount of the bond issue at $250,000, saying he believed this sum to be sufficient to meet the immediate needs of the State.

Senators Barham, Bassett, Hartsell, Haymore and Armstrong withdrew the amendments they offered the other day.

Senator Barnes offered an amendment providing that the bonds shall not be sold for less than par.

Senators Haymore, Rascoe and Pinnix spoke in favor of Senator Brown's amendment, while Senators Pharr, Hartsell, Barnes and Baggett were for a larger amount.

Senator Hicks offered two amendments, one calling for a $300,000 bond issue and the other subjecting the Governor's appointment of the commission to the approval of the present Senate.

Senator Brown accepted Senator Hicks' amendment calling for a $300,000 bond issue, and Senator Hicks urged the adoption of both of his amendments, declaring that the Senate should approve the appointment of the commission. Senator Pharr differed with him in this view and said the responsibility should rest on one individual. Senator Haymore inquired as to whether or not the statement of Senator Baggett on the floor of the Senate the other day as to the poor construction of the new building at the insane asylum should not be denounced, to which Senator Pharr replied that he would yield the floor to Senator Haymore if he desired to denounce the statement. Senator Hicks said he had offered this amendment as to the appointment of the commission to keep the building project out of politics and he asked Senator Pharr if the present Governor has announced his divorcement from politics.

Both of the amendments of Senator Hicks were lost by a decisive vote and the amendment of Senator Barnes was adopted.

**Building Bill Passes Second Reading.**

After voting down all the amendments except those offered by Senators Boyden and Barnes the Senate passed the bill on second reading by a vote of 20 to 12, and it took its place on the calendar.

**The Watauga Treasurer Bill.**

Senator Coxe moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate on Saturday killed the bill to abolish the office of treasurer of Watauga, but after a brief discussion a motion of Senator Bassett to lay the motion to reconsider on the table prevailed.

The Senate at 2 o'clock adjourned until 8:30 o'clock tonight.

**House—Forty-Eeighth Day.**

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## STILL NO COMMISSION BILL

**Nothing Doing on Third Reading Yesterday—Impatience Here at Delay is Pronounced—Election Probably Later.**

The expected third and final reading of the Wilmington Commission Bill did not tne place in the Senate yesterday as was expected, owing to the fact that Senator Bellamy, of Brunswick, did not return to Raleigh to resume his seat until last night. Something is confidently predicted today, but with only 11 days of the regular session yet remaining, the people down this way are ready for action, quick and definite.

It is now conceded by all hands that the date of election will have to be changed and Wilmington confidently expects its representatives in the Assembly to lose no time in agreeing upon this. It was learned yesterday that there was still another amendment tacked on to the bill submitting to the people whether or not they desired the first councilmen appointed by the General Assembly or whether they desire them elected. The other amendments as to bank deposits and as to the bonding of city employes also cumber the bill, Mr. Kellum being averse to having the city spend $1,300 to $2,000 per year for these bonds to some surety company interest, which seems to have dropped into the discussion, and the fate of the bill seems still to hang in the balances.

The people are growing extremely tired of all this parleying and are clamoring for the passage of the bill. They feel that the banks and surety companies should stand aside now and let the bill the people want be no longer endangered, regardless of their several private interests. With only 11 days more of the session, it is quite freely expressed that the banks should not longer make themselves stumbling blocks in the way of progress and that they should allow the bill to pass and stand upon their merits as to business without legislative enactment. The commission form of government is considered vital by nine-tenths of the people of Wilmington, who are capable of judging what they want without interference from those who are fighting for business. The hope is expressed and confidence still abides in New Hanover's representatives that they will now allow conflicting interests no longer to stand in the way and that the bill will be passed without further ado about "amendments" and counter-amendments. The time is for action and the people are looking to their representatives to give it to them and give it to them at once, without further parleying and disagreements. An amendment as to election is necessary; let's have that amendment and the bill will rest in the hands of the people. There certainly can be no objection to that.

**WILL OPEN THIS WEEK.**

**Modern Automobile Salesroom of Gibbes Machinery Co.—Quarters.**

Mr. R. G. McCreight, of the Gibbes Machinery Co., Columbia, S. C., arrived in the city yesterday and is making all arrangements for the opening of an up-to-date automobile salesroom in this city some time during the present week. Recently it was announced that the Gibbes Co., had rented the Krahnke building on Chesnut street, and would open a branch here and Mr. McCreight is now here for the purpose of opening the salesroom and getting everything in line for business. The company handles the famous "Chalmers" and "Hudson" machines for which they are territorial distributors and are prepared to quote the most advantageous terms by reason of their large business. They have extensive salesrooms and warehouses in Columbia and also operate a branch in Charleston, S. C., therefore they are in position to handle a very large output and secure the best of terms from the manufacturers. The public generally is invited to visit the Gibbes salesrooms in this city and ask for demonstrations and any information which may be desired. Mr. McCreight has two car loads of the latest models of machines now on the way here and will be open in a few days.


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## NEW BILL HAS BEEN DRAWN

**Legislature Will be Asked to Enact Law Providing for Improvement of Macomber's Ditch at the Expense of City.**

Vigorous opposition having been manifested among citizens throughout the city against the proposed legislative enactment authorizing the proper city officials to assess adjacent property owners one-third of the cost of closing Macomber's ditch and the construction of proper drains, etc., according to the damages and benefits accruing to the property by reason of said improvement, a new bill has been drawn which requires that the proper city officials abate the nuisance and make the contemplated improvements without cost to adjacent property owners and providing further that work shall be commenced within six months from the time of ratification of the act.

It is understood that a rough draft, or an outline of the proposed new bill, was submitted to Representative Woodus Kellum, while he was in the city over Sunday and that he stated he was heartily in favor of it and would do his utmost to have it passed in the General Assembly. Many people, probably the majority, believe that the expense of abating the nuisance and opening up the property so seriously affected by the ditch, should be borne entirely by the city, arguing that there is no more reason why the owners of property in that vicinity should pay a portion of the improvements than that the owners of property down town should be required to share in the expense of improving the streets in front of their property. It was whispered around that should the bill approved by the Commissioners of Streets, the gist of which was given in The Star some days ago, providing for an assessment of adjacent property owners, that a large delegation of citizens, not even affected by the territory under discussion, would go to Raleigh and fight with all their might against its adoption, on the ground that to require the property owners to shore the expense would be manifestly unfair. It is understood that all of the owners of property along the ditch signed an agreement to pay one-third of the cost of the improvement except one man, who holds like many others not owning property there, that the entire cost of the improvement should be paid by the city.

**BOUND OVER TO HIGHER COURT.**

**Mr. J. W. Gay, Prominent Citizen of Brunswick, in Trouble.**

News reached this city yesterday that Mr. J. W. Gay, of Leland, one of Brunswick county's most prominent and substantial citizens, a member of the school committee of that district and holding several public offices in the past, was given hearing Saturday before Justice J. D. Robbins, in the school house at Leland, on the charge of abandonment and non-support of his wife and child, and also on a charge of living in fornication and adultery with Miss Della Chinnis, also well known and prominent. It is stated that Mr. Gay was required to give $250 bond for his appearance at trial at the next term of Brunswick Superior Court, to answer to both charges. Miss Chinnis, who was a co-defendant in the last named case, was also required to give bond for her appearance at the next term of Brunswick court. Testimony of a sensational nature, it is said, was brought out at the preliminary hearing. Wilmington attorneys appeared in the case. B. G. Empie and L. J. Poisson, Esqs., represented the defendant, and L. Clayton Grant, Esq., appeared for the prosecution.


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# AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Number of Charters Issued—Legislative Session Fast Slipping Away With Many Important Measures Still Pending.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 20.—A charter is issued to the Tripp-Hart Company, of Ayden, Pitt county, to do a general merchandise business, authorized capital $50,000, to begin business with $10,000 by J. H. Tripp and others. The Stokes Supply Company, of King, Stokes county, receives a charter to engage in a general merchandise business with $100,000 authorized capital and to begin business with $32,000 by W. T. Pulliam and others.

A charter is also granted to the Highlands Publishing Company, of Shelby, authorized capital $25,000, $2,500 paid in by Bradus H. DePriest and others of Shelby. The Harris-Young Company, of Henderson, is chartered to engage in leaf tobacco warehouse business with $10,000 authorized capital and $1,500 paid in by S. R. Harriss and others. The Automatic Gas Company, of Charlotte, amends it charter, the authorized capital to be $150,000 and business to begin with $10,000.

The sixty days alloted by law for the session of the General Assembly are slipping by and although the session is due to close just two weeks off, March 4th, remarkably little legislation of State-wide importance has been enacted. There are 69 bills of general interest on the calendar of the House and nearly as many important measures pending in the Senate. The usual rush has begun and from now until final adjournment there will be no time wasted, sessions being held night and day by both Houses, rushing the legislative clerks and newspaper men to a limit of human endurance. So far nothing has been reported from the committee on constitutional amendments. When the Stubbs House bill for a constitutional convention was killed early in the session it was with the understanding that the committees would prepare amendments for ratification by the voters at the next general election, but up to this time it has been impossible to get even a quorum at the several meetings announced for the committees on sonstitutional amendments.

The Judiciary Committee has announced Tuesday afternoon as the time for a hearing on all the anti-trust bills introduced. Representative Koonce, who has been the most insistent for anti-trust legislation, says he will make a fight to have a sub-committee appointed to draft a composite, effective anti-trust bill.

New counties have claimed much attention since the present session opened and now that Piedmont has been killed and Hoke created, interest centers in Avery county, the bill having passed the Senate and set for special order in the House Tuesday night. The bill to create Ransom county out of portions of Wake, Johnston, Wilson, Nash and Franklin will be heard before the joint committees on Counties, Cities and Towns Tuesday afternoon.

Those who are familiar with the workings of previous legislatures say that it will be impossible for the present General Assembly to finish its work within the sixty days and may remain in session another week.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. SEEDERS.

Services Held From Trinity Methodist Church Sunday Afternoon.

In the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and sympathizing friends, the funeral of Mrs. Hattie E. Seeders, whose death occurred at her home, No. 304 MacRae street, Saturday afternoon, was held at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon from Trinity Methodist Church, of which she was a member, conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. C. Sell, assisted by Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church, and Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist church. Following the services at the church the body was borne to Oakdale cemetery, where the interment took place. The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Messrs. W. H. Hardy and John W. Hewett; active, Messrs. S. W. Aman, H. D. Stanland, J. T. Keen, John W. Smith, E. V. McKinzie and Mr. Quillen.

## EPISCOPAL CONVOCATION.

Meets Tonight at the Church of the Good Shepherd—Programme.

The meeting of the Convocation of Wilmington this evening at 8 o'clock at the Church of the Good Shepherd will be attended by interesting exercises. A number of visiting clergymen will be present and take part. The Convocation will hold two sessions, concluding on Wednesday morning. The preacher at the opening services will be Rev. Chas. Noyes Tyndall, rector of St. John's church, of Fayetteville, who will be pleasantly remembered by friends in Wilmington. Rev. Mr. Tyndall supplied at St. James' part of one Summer while they were without a rector and gave great satisfaction.

Rev. N. C. Duncan, of Hope Mills, one of the attractive preachers among the young clergy, will preach at the session Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to all services.

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## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Special Meeting Yesterday to Consider Several Matters.

The Board of County Commissioners held a special meeting yesterday afternoon with Chairman Duncan McEachern presiding and Messrs. Metts, Kerr and Divine, members of the board, and Clerk John Hear in attendance. The primary object of the meeting was to consider the out door poor list for the year. There are a total of 17 on the list and those who appeared before the board yesterday were deemed deserving of aid from the county. While all the others have not been investigated, it is believed that they are also deserving of help.

It was ordered that taxes on real estate of Mr. S. W. Ketchum, assessed at $575, be abated, as the taxes on the property has already been paid by others. It was also ordered that personal property of Mr. A. O. McEachern in Harnett township to the amount of $2,525 be abated, as taxes on the same property was listed and paid in Masonboro township, and taxes on real estate charged to Mr. McEachern to the amount of $1,305 be abated and the amount be charged against Mr. Thos. E. Cooper, $300; Mr. Duncan McEachern, $800, and Mr. H. C. Blake, $205.

A representative of a manufacturer of an improved ink well appeared before the board and explained the merits of his stand over those now in use in the Court House. The matter of purchasing six or eight of these wells for the Court House was left with the custodian of the building, Mr. W. A. Williams. The ink wells will be sent through the local dealer, Mr. R. C. DeRosset.

## SHOOTING AT CASTLE HAYNES.

"Nig" Sharpless, Colored, Seriously Wounded Sunday Morning.

"Nig" Sharpless, colored, who lives in the vicinity of Castle Haynes, was shot and seriously wounded at his home Sunday morning by Pars Nixon, colored, following a personal encounter Sharpless had with both Nixon and Sid. Wilson. Sharpless was shot three times, one of the bullets taking effect in the arm and the other two in the body, one penetrating the stomach. While he is seriously wounded he has a chance to recover. Wilson and Nixon were arrested by Officer J. R. Hardy and were brought to jail here Sunday afternoon by Mr. L. W. Tindall, who was deputized for the purpose. The negroes are held in jail without bond pending the result of Sharpless' wounds. The hearing will take place before Justice George Harriss in this city and is set for Saturday of this week.

The trouble started over a trivial matter. It seems that Sharpless was at his home cooking a meal when Nixon and Wilson entered and the former spat in a pan of bread which was cooking. This resulted in Sharpless giving Nixon a sound thrashing. Wilson then took a hand in the affair and he, too, it is said, was given more than he wanted by Sharpless. It is said that Wilson left the house and returned a few minutes later with some cartridges, which he gave to Nixon, who then proceeded to fire three times at Sharpless, with the result as above stated.

## THE SCREEN ORDINANCE.

Board of Aldermen Will Hold Special Meeting Wednesday.

Upon the request of the special committee appointed two weeks ago to draft an ordinance requiring the screening of all meats and vegetables offered for sale in Wilmington, Mayor MacRae yesterday called a meeting of the Board of Aldermen to be held Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock, when the committee will make report and other matters of interest may be considered. It is understood that the committee with the assistance of the city attorney has completed the draft of the proposed ordinance, and that the same meets with the approval of the ladies who petitioned the board, at its last meeting, that such an ordinance be adopted in the interest of the health of the community. The sentiment among the members of the board seems to be overwhelmingly in favor of the ordinance and unless there is a radical change before the meeting tomorrow, the ordinance will be adopted.

### Suit Against the Coast Line.

Mr. Jerry Carew, through his attorneys, Bellamy & Bellamy and A. G. Ricaud, Esq., has instituted suit in Superior Court against the Atlantic Coast Line, which involves an interesting point of law. It seems that Mr. Carew recently had some articles shipped to him here from Norfolk, Va. A firm in Norfolk claimed that he had violated a lease and alleged that he was due them $200. Action was started in Virginia and after the goods arrived in Wilmington the garnishee was served. The Coast Line, it is said, refused to let Mr. Carew have the goods until he had instituted claim and delivery proceedings and secured the same by this method. The case will revolve around the point of whether the railroad should honor a garnishee issued after the goods were in transit and had left the State in which the action was instituted.

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Messrs. S. A. Matthews and J. M. Whitfield, under the firm name of Matthews & Whitfield, advertising specialists, are engaged in getting up what promises to be a big advertisement for "Greater Wilmington' and one which is likely to appeal strongly to the public-spirited business and professional men of the city. It is in the form of a souvenir booklet, printed in fine calendared paper and to be of 100 or more pages, giving a comprehensive write-up of Wilmington industrially, socially, etc., and embellished with a number of fine half-tone illustrations showing the city's advantages, etc. The proposition which they have has been endorsed by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, which has undertaken to guarantee a distribution of 1,500 of the first edition, which will be of 3,000. The young men composing the firm are talented and have made a study of advertising with the result that they will be able to give the city the very best of service. Business men are being asked to take space in the publication upon a strictly business basis and they have already interested a great number of the leading men of the city. The book will be in press about April 1st and promises to prove a drawing card, proving itself a ready reference book to Wilmington's advantages and opportunities. The gentlemen named would be very glad to confer with anyone interested.

## RETURNS TO RALEIGH.

Senator Geo. H. Bellamy Left for the Capital Last Night—Others.

After spending a few days at his home in Brunswick county, State Senator Geo. H. Bellamy, who represents New Hanover and Brunswick in the General Assembly, came over yesterday, on his way to Raleigh, leaving for the Capital City on the evening train. While here he was greeted by many friends, and it is said that he remarked to one that immediately upon his return to Raleigh he would insist upon the third reading of the bill providing for a commission form of government for Wilmington. As was stated in Saturday's dispatches, the bill, which has already passed the House, passed two readings in the Senate Saturday, Senator Bellamy having wired that this be done, but it contained two amendments, so the dispatches stated, one with reference to an equitable distribution of the city funds among the banks and the other providing that bonds of city officials be given in a bonding company, which will necessitate the measure again coming up in the House for concurrence on the amendments. Should the bill go through in its present form, it would be necessary to change the date of election, as the bill provides that the election be held tomorrow. A number of prominent citizens left for Raleigh last evening and it is understood that some went there in the interest of the amendments to the bill, as offered by Senator Bellamy.

## LOOKING AFTER DREDGING.

General Manager of Bowers-Southern Dredging Company Here.

Mr. A. F. Doane, Jr., general manager of the Bowers-Southern Dredging Co., arrived yesterday from the headquarters of the company at Galveston, Texas, to spend a few days and incidentally make an inspection of the dredge of that company on the Cape Fear river. Dredge No. 9, which was brought here some time ago from a northern port and which is owned by the Bowers-Southern Dredging Co., has been at work at Snow's Marsh, securing the contract for certain work through the government engineer's office here. The dredging work in Snow's Marsh is reported to be progressing very satisfactorily.

THE TRUE TEST

Tried In Wilmington, It Has Stood The Test.

The hardest test is the test of time, and Doan's Kidney Pills have stood it well in Wilmington. Kidney sufferers can hardly ask for stronger proof than the following:

R. A. Biddle, 606 Castle St., Wilmington, N. C., says: "I suffered from my kidneys and back for a long time and another member of my family also complained of backache. Finally we got Doan's Kidney Pills at Bellamy's Drug Store and the results of their use were astonishing. The secretions from my kidneys were cleared up and the pains and backache disappeared. We consider Doan's Kidney Pills are a most effective kidney medicine and will always be pleased to endorse them." (Statement given in April, 1903.)

Time is the Test.

Mr. Biddle was interviewed on December 27th, 1910, and he said: "I have no reason whatever to alter my opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills. They made a permanent cure in my case and for that reason I am always glad to say a good word for them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late J. D. Poisson, deceased, late of New Hanover County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Wilmington, N. C., on or before the 16th day of January, A. D. 1912, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 16th day of January, A. D. 1911.

P. Q. MOORE,
Administrator of J. D. Poisson, deceased.
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WILLIAM L. SMITH
Attorney at Law.
Room 10 Masonic Temple.
Will give prompt attention to all matters committed to his care.
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B. Altman & Co.
ANNOUNCE THAT CATALOGUE No. 103, FOR THE SPRING AND SUMMER SEASONS, IS NOW READY FOR DELIVERY AND A COPY WILL BE MAILED ON REQUEST.
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GREAT
Premium Sale
WHERE YOU GET SOMETHING FOR NOTHING IN ADDITION TO THE
Glorious Bargains
YOU SECURE, IS DRAWING HUNDREDS OF CUSTOMERS WHO ARE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THIS NEW AND PROFITABLE SALE INNOVATION.
ALTHOUGH IT IS A COSTLY ADVERTISEMENT FOR US, WE WILL RUN IT DURING THIS WEEK AS IT ENABLES US TO TURN INTO CASH GOODS THAT WE CANNOT AFFORD TO CARRY OVER.
Geo. O. Gaylord's
BIG
Department Store,
210, 212, 214 North Front Street.

SUPERIOR GARDEN PLOWS
Little Giant 14-Tooth Harrows.

LITTLE JOE 9-TOOTH HARROWS
With 9 Reversible Teeth. See Cut.
SO. QUEEN CULTIVATORS
Cultivator Blades, Sweeps and Attachments of All Kinds. Order in Time.
N. JACOBI HARDWARE CO.

Christmas Goods.
All the New Illustrated Books and Novels. Books for the Boys and Girls, Xmas Cards, Calendars and Booklets. Pictures, Leather Goods, Fine Paper put up in Xmas Boxes. Brass Desk Sets and other Novelties.
ROBERT C. DeROSSET
Phone 26. Bookseller & Stationer.

## ATLANTIC COAST LINE

These time tables are corrected to Jan 10, 1911, but their correctness nor the arrivals and departures are not guaranteed, the figures being given as the best available information as to schedules of this company and its connections.

| 42 | 48 | | *Daily. | 49 | 41 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *7 00pm | *8 40am | Lv.. | WILMINGTON | Ar. | 6 15pm | 9 45am |
| 10 03pm | 11 43am | Ar.. | Goldsboro | Lv. | 2 50pm | 6 40am |
| 11 00pm | 12 43pm | Ar | Wilson | Lv. | 1 52pm | 5 49am |
| 11 45pm | 1 18pm | Ar. | Rocky Mount | Lv. | 12 58pm | 5 05am |
| 2 15am | 4 55pm | Ar. | Weldon | Lv. | 11 30am | 3 25am |
| 4 00am | 7 05pm | Ar. | Petersburg | Lv. | 9 13am | 1 36am |
| 4 40am | 8 00pm | Ar. | Richmond | Lv. | 8 15am | 1 00am |
| 8 00am | 11 50pm | Ar. | Washington | Lv. | 4 20am | 9 40pm |
| 9 19am | 1 15am | Ar. | Baltimore | Lv. | 2 50am | 8 20pm |
| 11 35am | 3 40am | Ar. | West Philadelphia | Lv. | 12 19am | 5 44pm |
| 1 31pm | 5 40am | Ar. | Manhattan Tr. (a) | Lv. | 9 50pm | 3 58pm |
| 1 50pm | b5 50am | Ar. | NEW YORK (7th Ave. & 32nd St.) | v.* | 9 30pm | *3 38pm |

(a)—Connections made at Manhattan Transfer with trains to and from Jersey City and thence with Desbrosses or Cortlandt street ferries and with Hudson River Terminal tubes to and from lower New York City.
b—Sleeper may be occupied until 7:30 A. M.

48 and 49—Pullman parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

| 42 | 48 | | *Daily | 49 | 41 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *7 00pm | *8 40am | Lv. | WILMINGTON | Ar. | 6 15pm | 9 45am |
| 11 45pm | 1 18pm | Ar. | Rocky Mount | Lv. | 12 58pm | 5 05am |
| 3 30am | 1 20pm | Lv. | Rocky Mount | Ar. | 12 55pm | 10 35pm |
| 4 13am | 2 05pm | Ar. | Tarboro | Lv. | 12 18pm | 9 58pm |
| 8 00am | 5 55pm | Ar. | NORFOLK | Lv. | *8 15am | *820pm |

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars, Wilmington and Norfolk.
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| 55 | 51 | | *Daily. | 50 | 54 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *3 15pm | *5 45am | Lv. | WILMINGTON | Ar. | 11 40pm | 1 40pm |
| 7 25pm | 9 30am | Ar. | Florence | Lv. | 8 00pm | 9 30am |
| 11 20pm | 12 50pm | Ar. | Charleston | Lv. | 4 37pm | 5 25am |
| 2 25am | 3 25pm | Ar | Savannah | Lv. | 12 05pm | 12 25am |
| 11 55am | 2 20am | Ar | Albany | Lv. | 1 25am | 1 55pm |
| 9 40am | 1 45am | Ar. | Thomasville | Lv. | 2 05am | 2 05pm |
| 5 50pm | 8 50am | Ar. | Montgomery | Lv. | 6 50pm | 6 05am |
| 7 15am | 8 00pm | Ar. | JACKSONVILLE | Lv. | 7 30am | 7 55pm |
| 2 05pm | 2 10am | Ar. | Sanford, Fla. | Lv. | 1 35am | 2 55pm |
| 7 00pm | 7 00am | Ar. | TAMPA | Lv. | 9 00pm | 10 30am |
| 8 55pm | 8 00am | Ar. | ST PETERSBURG | Lv. | 8 15pm | 6 45am |
| 10 20pm | 1 05pm | Ar. | FORT MYERS | Lv. | *8 00pm | *6 45am |

ALL TRAINS CARRY PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS—Sleeper arriving Wilmington on No. 50 at 11:40 P. M., may be occupied until 7:00 A. M., and sleeper leaving Wilmington on No. 51 at 5:45 A. M. will be open to receive passengers at 10:00 P. M., the previous night. Seat fares sold in Pullman cars to and from Wilmington.

| 55 | 51 | | *Daily. | 32-50 | 54 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *3:10pm | *5 45am | Lv. | WILMINGTON | Ar. | 11 40pm | 1 40pm |
| 7 25pm | 9 30am | Ar. | Florence | Lv. | 8 00pm | 9 30am |
| 9 20pm | 11 30am | Ar, | Sumter | Lv. | 5 55pm | 7 35am |
| 11 10pm | 12 55pm | Ar. | COLUMBIA | Lv. | 4 10pm | 6 00am |
| 9 25am | | Ar. | AUGUSTA | Lv. | 2 30pm | |
| 11:50pm | 1 10pm | Lv | COLUMBIA, Son. Ry. | Ar | 2 30pm | 4 40am |
| 5 30am | 7 40pm | Ar. | Saluda...Son. Ry. | Lv. | 8 45am | 10 25pm |
| 6 00am | 8 15pm | Ar. | Hendersonville..Sou. | Lv. | 8 05am | 9 50pm |
| 7 00am | 9 15pm | Ar. | ASHEVILLE Sou. Ry. | Lv. | 7 00am | 8 50pm |
| 7 20pm | | Ar. | Knoxville...Sou. Ry. | Lv. | *1 35am | 7 40am |
| 8 40am | | Ar. | Louisville...Sou. Ry. | Lv. | | 8 00am |
| 8 00am | | Ar. | CINCINNATI Q. & C. | Lv. | | *8 10pm |

51—SLEEPING CAR Wilmington to Columbia.
55—SLEEPING CARS, Wilmington to Columbia, Columbia to Asheville and Asheville to Louisville and Cincinnati.
54—SLEEPING CARS Cincinnati and Louisville to Asheville, Asheville to Columbia and Columbia to Wilmington. Sleeper from Columbia open to receive passengers at 10 P. M.
50—SLEEPING CAR Columbia to Wilmington.
Sleeping cars arriving Wilmington 11:40 P. M. and Columbia 11:10 P. M. may be occupied until 7.00 A. M.
Sleeping car leaving Wilmington 5:45 A. M. will be open to receive passengers at 10:00 P. M.

| 57 | 51 | 55 | *Dly. | Dly. Ex. Sun. | xSun only. | 54 | 50 | 58 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7 30pm | *5 45am | *3 15pm | Lv. | WILMINGTON | Ar. | 1 40pm | 11 40pm | 8 30am |
| 9 15pm | 7 28am | 5 00pm | Ar. | CHADBOURN | Lv. | *11 40am | *9 36pm | 6 25am |
| 10 10pm | 11 50am | x5 15pm | Lv. | CHADBOURN | Ar. | 7 10am | 5 00pm | 6 15am |
| 11 45pm. | 1 30pm | 6 45pm | Ar. | CONWAY | Lv. | x8 40am | 3 30pm | 4 30am |

| 59 | 53 | * Daily. | Daily ex. Sun | 60 | 52 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 30pm | *8 45am | Lv. | WILMINGTON | Ar. | 10 15am | 8 05pm |
| 9 45pm | 11 45am | Ar. | Fayetteville | Lv. | 7 10am | 4 50pm |
| 9 45pm | 12 10pm | Lv. | Fayetteville | Ar. | 6 30am | 4 45pm |
| 11 10pm | 1 40pm | Ar. | SANF. RD. | Lv. | 5 05am | *3 30pm |

| 62 | 64 | *Daily. | Daily Except Sunday. | 63 | 65 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *3 25pm | 5 50am | Lv. | WILMINGTON | Ar. | 12 50pm | 6 50pm |
| 5 22pm | 7 42am | Ar. | Jacksonville, N. C. | Lv. | 10 55am | 4 55pm |
| 6 44pm | 9 05am | Ar. | Nor. & Sou. Junction | Lv. | 9 35am | 3 35pm |
| 6 50pm | 9 10am | Ar | NEWBERN, N. C. | Lv. | *9 30am | 3 30pm |

For folders, reservations, rates or fares, etc., call 'phone 166.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

## SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect Tuesday, Jan. 3rd, 1911.

### TO THE BEACH

WEEK DAYS.

| Leave Front and Princess: | Leave Lumina |
|---|---|
| 6:50 A. M. | 7:45 A. M. |
| 8:30 | 9:15 |
| 10:00 | 10:45 |
| 11:30 | 12:15 |
| 1:00 P. M. | 1:45 P. M. |
| 3:00 | 3:45 |
| 4:30 | 5:25 |
| 7:10 | 7:50 |
| 8:30 | 9:15 |

SUNDAYS.

| | |
|---|---|
| 8:30 A. M. | 9:15 A. M. |
| 9:30 | 10:15 |
| 10:00 | 10:45 |
| 11:30 | 12:15 P. M. |
| 1:00 P. M. | 1:45 |
| 2:30 | 3:15 |
| and every half hour until | and every half hour until |
| 5:30 | 5:45 |
| 6:10 | 6:25 |
| 7:10 | 6:50 |
| 8:30 | 7:50 |
| | 9:15 |

WRIGHTSVILLE.

Leave Wilmington, for Wrightsville: Week Days—6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.
Sundays—8:30, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 P. M
Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington: Week Days—6:20, 7:30, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:00 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.
Sundays—9:25, 10:25, 10:50 A. M.; 12:25 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55 6:25, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

GOLF LINKS.

Leave Wilmington for Golf Links: Week Days—6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30, 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10; 8:30, 10:00, 11:00.
Leave Golf Links for Wilmington: Week Days—6:35, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:45 11:15, 12:45, 2:15, 4:15, 5:15, 6:55, 8:15 9:45, 10:50, 11:40.

FREIGHT.

Daily, Except Sunday.

Leave 9th and Orange: 3 P. M.
Leave Beach: 5:15 P. M.
Freight depot open daily except Sunday, from 2 to 3 P. M.

## N. & W. Ry. Norfolk & Western

Quickest and Best Line West and Northwest.
Block System. Rock Ballast. 85-lb. Rail
Schedule in Effect May 15, 1910.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Norfolk | 8:15 a m | 8:30 p m |
| Lv. Petersburg | 10:50 a m | 10:40 p m |
| Lv. Durham | 7:00 a m | 5:30 p m |
| Lv. Lynchburg | 2:35 p m | 2:30 a m |
| Ar. Cincinnati | 7:30 a m | 6:25 p m |
| Ar. Columbus | 6:45 a m | 7:05 p m |
| Ar. Chicago | 5:00 p m | 7:30 a m |
| Ar. St. Louis | 6:33 p m | 8:30 a m |

Close connections made for Seattle, San Francisco and all western points.
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## SEABOARD

Air Line Railway

## SCHEDULE

Apply at Union Depot Ticket Office, 'Phone 1294, or Office of Commercial Agent, Orton Hotel, 'Phone 179.

Trains leave Wilmington, Effective Nov. 6th, 1910,

NO. 45—5:00 A. M.—For Hamlet and intermediate points to Charlotte, connects at Hamlet with No. 66, for Raleigh and points North.

No. 39—3:40 P. M.—For Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with through trains for Atlanta, Birmingham, Jacksonville, Norfolk, New York and trains in all directions. Arrive Hamlet, 7:40 P. M.; leave Hamlet, 8:00 P. M.; arrive Charlotte, 10:50 P. M.

Trains Arrive at Wilmington:

No. 40—12:20 P. M.—From Charlotte.

No. 44—11:59 P. M.—From Charlotte and intermediate points.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66, for all points North; at Monroe, with No. 53, for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41, for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis. No. 64, for Washington and New York; No. 62, for Portsmouth, Norfolk, and No. 43, for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

Parlor car service will be maintained between Wilmington and Charlotte on No. 65, leaving Wilmington at 3:40 P. M., and No. 40, arriving at Wilmington at 12:20 P. M.

E. W. ARRINGTON,
Union Ticket Agent.
'Phone No. 1294.
F. A. FETTER,
Commercial Agent,
Orton Hotel.
'Phone No. 178.
H. S. LEARD,
Div. Passenger Agent,
Raleigh, N. C.
C. B. RYAN,
General Passenger Agent,
Portsmouth Va.
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## Clyde Steamship Company to NEW YORK and GEORGETOWN, S. C.

New York to Wilmington.
Steamship "Carib," Friday, Feb. 24th, 1911.
Steamship "Navahoe," Fri., Mar. 3d, 1911.

Wilmington to New York.
Steamship "Navahoe," Sat., Feb. 25th, 1911.
Steamship "Carib," Sat., Mar. 4th, 1911.

Wilmington to Georgetown.
Steamship "Carib," Mon., Feb. 27th, 1911.
Steamship "Navahoe," Mon., Mar. 6th, 1911.

Both steamers have good passenger accommodations.

Through bills of lading and lowest through rates guaranteed to and from all points in North and South Carolina.

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THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday at $6 per year, $3 for six months, $1.50 for three months, 50 cents for one month, served by carriers in the city, or by mail.

THE SUNDAY STAR, by mail, one year, $1; six months, 50 cents; three months, 25 cents.

ADVERTISING RATES may be had on application, and advertisers may feel assured that through the columns of this paper they may reach all Wilmington, Eastern Carolina and contiguous territory, South Carolina.

Obituary sketches, cards of thanks, communications espousing the cause of a private enterprise or a political candidate and like matter, will be charged at the rate of 10 cents per line, or if paid for in advance, a half rate will be allowed. Announcements of fairs, festivals, balls, hops, picnics, society meetings, political meetings, etc., will be charged under same conditions, except so much thereof as may be of news value to readers of the paper.

Advertisements discontinued before expiration of contracts are charged transient rates for time actually published. Payment for transient advertisements must be cash in advance. Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space at same rates or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge. Advertisements to occupy special place will be charged for according to position desired.

TELEPHONES: Business Office, No. 51. Editorial and Local rooms, No. 61. Call either, if the other doesn't answer.

COMMUNICATIONS, unless they contain important news, or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected unless the real name of the author accompanies the same, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

Tuesday, February 21st, 1911.

When the trees leave it's a sign Spring has come.

The ghost of Populism seems to be stalking all over the country without being recognized by either Republicans or Democrats.

Much is being said about Henry James' new play entitled "The Saloon." He will find that in dry territory there will be nothing in it.

An Ohio judge has handed down a decision to the effect that "a dentist's office is not a place of business." Probably he has never had a dentist to "fix his clock."

It is announced that a Long Island man died and left 21 children. As he left nothing for them, it seems that his only achievement in life was to figure largely in the census reports.

In reforming New Jersey, Governor Woodrow Wilson may become less popular there, but it will make him more popular in other States which recognize a man for doing his duty at any cost.

A Georgia dispatch says: "Tom Watson fears assassination." Even Tom's fears give him notoriety. We had no idea that he would fear anything like assassination and would not even hesitate to court it.

A fashion note says: "Men's new style pantaloons are to be large higher up and very narrow at the ankles." By George, they are going to keep on till they make a man look like a double-barrel awl. Editors who put on the new fangled pants will have to let up on the hobble skirt.

Caruso gets $2,500 each night he sings, but it is alleged that he refused to sing four nights because he got dust in his throat. We should think that one night off would have been sufficient to irrigate his throat and lay the dust. We rather think Curaso wanted to raise sand on account of a little dust.

To say "Oh, you kid," on the streets of Boston, Mass., will be a violation of the law. Those who engage in reminiscences can recall how there was something doing over such expressions as "Whoa, Emma!" "Ah There!" and "Go way back and sit down." All went by the board without calling forth village legislation.

North Carolina school teachers will be interested in the marvelous financial achievements of a teacher who had just gone into bankruptcy in New York. On a salary of $32 a week, he piled up liabilities of $129,882 and wound up with assets of only $205 for the benefit of the creditors. Evidently his creditors have learned a lesson.

A richly dressed New York woman, regarded as a shoplifter, was arrested a few days ago for stealing a 75 cents bag. She had $18,000 in a bank and claimed to be the wife of W. S. Cleveland, theatrical manager. Cleve, however, says there must be some mistake about it, but that bank account looks like a mistake in his favor.

The New York Times says a widow received 165 proposals of marriage in a short time. The recklessness on the part of these men was explained when it was found that she had advertistd for a husband and in her "ad" stated that she was a "jolly good cook of both plain and fancy dishes." Had she added that she also had the "dough," the number of answers to her advertisement would have been 165,000.

## EDUCATING THE FARMERS.

After seeing the results and experiencing the benefits of scientific farming, the farmers of the South are not willing to admit that they can learn a great deal about the business, just as a merchant can learn something new about his business the longer he lives. The fact is, all of us find that we can learn something every day, for this is an extremely progressive age and there are constant discoveries that keep intelligent men on the jump so they can keep abreast of the times. Men in all the walks of life have to keep their eyes open so they can keep up with the procession.

We have all learned some thing about cow growing of late and we can learn something about a hundred other things that we don't know as thoroughly as we think we do. All over the South there is an awakening of interest in agriculture. Our farmers are willing to learn, and the best thing about it is that they are learning. Their opportunities for learning are greater than they have ever been, and these opportunities not alone afforded by the State and National Agricultural Departments, the agricultural colleges, and the more progressive farmers, but these opportunities are being brought right to the neighborhoods of farmers. In North Carolina agricultural educational trains and agricultural machinery trains have visited some sections, and invariably the farmers says "not only farmers but business men benefitted by what they have seen and learned.

At present the Southern Railway is running an agricultural educational train over its lines in Georgia and it is now visiting the Savannah region, having arrived in Savannah on Saturday night. The train carries lecturers and exhibits, and the Savannah News says, "not only farmers but business men will find much to interest them in the exhibits and lectures." Says the News:

"Recently we called attention to the crowds at the stations at which the train stops and the enthusiasm with which it is welcomed. It is, of course impossible to measure the good that will flow from this effort to scatter information in respect to soil and crops and as to how farming can be made more profitable, but there is no doubt that it will be very great. It is by such means that farming in the Western States has been brought to its present high standard. There the send good seed trains, hog breeding trains, corn specials and other sorts of trains along the lines of the railroads and the result is that the stock is improved and the value of the crops is increased. It is on the young farmers the chief dependence is placed for the introduction of new methods of farming, but when facts are squarely presented to the older ones, especially facts that are presented by means of experiments, they are not so slow to recognize that there is something in scientific farming that is worth their attention.

"Here in the South we are somewhat behind the West in that sort of farming, but we are catching up with the West. Our farmers are beginning to admit that the scientists can teach them something, and they are willing to learn. All through the State there are evidences of the new order of things and in the course of the next few years the changes that will be effected by means of our agricultural colleges in methods of farming, will be so great that the results will astonish the old time farmers."

This agricultural education means a great deal to the South. It is bringing the Moore and Batts boys to the front and we are sure the Boys' Corn Clubs constitute a fine class for the movement. In the February number of Frank Leslie's Weekly there is an article on "Why the West is Prosperous" and from it the South will learn something to its advantage. The article is contributed by Prof. Charles Moreau Harger, of an agricultural college, and concerning this matter of agricultural education he says:

"We do not try to educate the older farmers so much as we do to show the younger ones. I notice that the men who have farmed for forty years are inclined to smile at theories, but the young men listen. In the college we ask the boys to secure permission from their fathers to plant an experimental crop, scientifically tilled, alongside of the regular field. The result tells."

This is an interesting topic for eastern North Carolina and especially for the region around Wilmington. Some of the resources that once contributed to the prosperity of the port of Wilmington have about been exhausted, notably our naval stores and timber business, but in our fertile lands we have a resource greater than either of those. How to make the most of these productive lands is a matter of great importance to Wilmington and all of eastern North Carolina, and the next thing to knowing how ourselves, is to induce thousands of others to come here and avail themselves of the fine opportunities for agriculture in our midst. The time is ripe to go ahead in a great many particulars.

## CLEAN UP AND KEEP CLEAN.

The Star wants the people of Wilmington, white and colored, to become thoroughly aroused over the vitally important proposition of the Wilmington Civic League to clean up the city. It is a movement primarily in behalf of the health and comfort of all the people of the city, but none the less is it one that will greatly improve appearances and add to its attractiveness.

With Sorosis working for a "city beautiful" and making special endeavor to have the city take on an ornamental appearance on account of flower schemes and yard and street effects, a great double work will be accomplished if we will both clean and beautify the city. Little will be gained if we beautify and yet fail to clean up the city and keep it clean after we once get it citaned. Constant stant cleaning will be a good thing and every time we clean, the conditions ought to grow better, both as to health and appearances.

We are not going to clean any too soon and to our thinking one of the greatest benefits to be derived from it will be the elimination of the fly and mosquito nuisance. While we are getting rid of the trash, let's at the same time destroy the breeding places of flies and mosquitoes. Dr. Werternbaker, formerly of Wilmington but now of Norfolk, reported a few days ago that the $500 appropriated by Norfolk last year for extermination of mosquitoes within the city limits was productive of good results, and thereupon the Norfol Virginian-Pilot is moved to say that "Norfolk can be made mosquitoless, and it should be so rendered, no matter what the cost may be."

The same applies to Wilmington. It may not be too late to do considerable draining, especially where it is most needed, and certainly now is the proper time for a general cleaning, ering sterile or destroying all breeding ing sterile or destroying all breeding places for flies, mosquitoes, fleas and germs, and, as Dr. Werternbarker emphasizes, the time to do it is at the very opening of Spring before the warm weather aids eggs of dangerous insects in hatching. All low places should have special attention and we must make a thorough job of it from one end of the city to the other. We owe it both to our health and comfort.

## THIRD PARTY TALK.

Why this "third party" talk of the Progressive Republicans? In the House a majority of the Republicans voted against reciprocity while all but five Democrats voted for it. Although Republican President fathered the reciprocity agreement with Canada, its final passage will make it a Democratic measure and upon that party will fall the responsibility or the credit. It will make it all the more so if President Taft has to call an extra session of the Democratic Congress to pass the measure.

When it had a chance, the Republican party refused to relieve the people by means of a lower tariff and it persists in that attitude by refusing even such relief as might be had through reciprocity. The Republicans have thus brought down the issue to a fine point, placing the Democratic party on the side of tariff reduction and reciprocity. The Republicans have lined up in stubborn resistance to both, and, as usual, adheres to the "interests." The Democrats boldly accept the issue.

If the "Progressive Republicans" cannot see in that plainly defined attitude of their party that the differences between them and the regulars is totally irreconcilable, they are exceedingly dull of comprehension. In order to assure the people relief through the Republican party, the insurgents would have to replace nearly every regular Senator and Representative with others committed to the policies of the Progressives, and if they cannot recognize in that a hopeless task, it would be further proof of a lack of comprehension on the part of Senator LaFollette and his adherents. Therefore, there can be no good reason for a Progressive Republican party as distinguished from the regular Republican party, such as the latest reports declare Senator LaFollette seriously contemplates organizing.

It is said the Progressive leaders are convinced that their differences with the regulars are irreconcilable and that in the hopelessness of further co-operation with the regulars, the Progressives will organize a distinct party of their own. If they are in earnest in what they are fighting for, and the movement is really not one to further someone's ambitions for the Presidency, the insurgents (leaders and voters) are wasting time and neglecting opportunities in not joining an organized party through which they can get the relief for which they seem to be contending.

The party they can join is the National Democracy, and not to do so will be throwing away the only chance they have to stand by the people. No voter and no leader should stultify himself by taking any other course.

Some writers fancy they are uplifters, but when they go to extremes, either from nature, the force of habit or for the purpose of acquiring notoriety, they are classed with the muckrakers. Sometimes a writer is called a muckraker because he is brutal in revealing a truth that cannot be successfully denied.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

The Senate is angry because a Washington paper stated that Taft would crak the whip over it. No such emotions were caused when the whip was in the hands of Aldrich.—Baltimore Evening Sun.

Bennet's resolution in the House for the annexation of Canada, is a transparent trick played with the hope of defeating Canadian reciprocity. He would have never thought of it but for Chap Clark's stumble, and it is as contemptible a performance as could be expected of the most insolent of stand-patters. — Louisville Courier Journal.

The Italian givernment is fostering experiments in cotton-raising in that country. The imports from cotton into Italy, chiefly from the United States, now aggregate about $50,000,000 a year. It is not likely that cotton raising in Italy will affect these figures seriously. The Southern States of the United States is the home of the cotton plant.—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

The Grand jury at Danville, Ill., is going to look into the election of Speaker Cannon. There have been so many rumors of crookedness in connection with the matter that the jury thinks it best to have a look-in. There is, therefore, something like consternation in the district. The old-timers wouldn't be so much perturbed except for the fact that there is a "kid" in the office of public prosecutor, and another "kid" law student on the grand jury. These boys have got the idea into their heads that politics should be clean. They are not old enough to understand. That is the reason, so it is said, for the alarm in the Cannon camp.—Savannah News.

## A. C. L. RELIEF DEPARTMENT.

### Railroad Man Defends It From Legislative Attack.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 20, 1911.

Editor Star:—Since the introduction of the Conner and Hobgood bills before the General Assembly some time ago, which measures are proposed remedies for alleged evils existing in the management and operation of the Atlantic Coast Line Relief Department, several of the leading newspapers of North Carolina have commented unfavorably upon what they designate the inequitable "release clause" in the contract between the Relief Association and its members. I refer especially to an article appearing in your issue of the 16th inst., taken from the Raleigh News and Observer, and in which the Relief Department contract is taken to task and the enactment of the Connor bill is urged as a remedy for imaginary existing evils. As I understand the matter, the object of the Connor bill is to do away with the defense of contributory negligence for causes brought in the State courts, and to place litigants upon an equal footing with those bringing actions under the Federal statutes for injuries received upon interstate trains. The Hobgood bill is the measure primarily aimed at the Relief Department, and it purports to invalidate the "release clause" and meet the emergencies arising from the fact that many of the State Supreme Courts have decided that this clause is valid, fair and just and fully within the equitable rules of contract law—to be concise, the bill aims at legislation to overcome judicial decisions. Without attempting to go into the legal refinements arising upon the operation and construction of these two measures, and with no desire to criticise the newspapers, or anyone else, for the position taken in the matter, it is only fair to assume that there are two sides to this proposition, and that both ends of the controversy should be given equal publicity, in order that justice may be done all concerned, and public opinion reached and decided only after all the facts in the case have been given in.

It seems to be the trend of public opinion, if I may reach this conclusion from newspaper comments, that the Relief Department is not only self-sustaining, but is operated by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company at a large annual profit. Nothing could be farther from the truth than this conclusion, which will appear from a reference to the annual statements compiled by the very efficient officers of the Department, and which, if I mistake not, are required under oath and submitted annually to the Insurance Department of North Carolina. At any rate, the figures are unquestionably accurate, and can be seen by anyone desiring to acquaint himself with the facts by calling at any of the larger stations of the Atlantic Coast Line where they are regularly and conspicuously posted for public reference.

Since the organization of the Department, about April 1st, 1899, at which time the Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line appropriated a large sum of money for the organization and annual expenditures of the Department, the gross receipts of the department, exclusive of that received from the railway company, has been $1,406,600.61, which receipts are made up as follows: Net receipts from members, $1,348,182.34; from Plant System Relief and Hospital Department, taken over when that system was acquired by the Atlantic Coast Line, $19,207.19; receipts for hospital treatment of non-members, $24,679.27; interest paid by railway company for use of Department funds, $11,593.13; from miscellaneous sources $2,932.65, which figures are taken from the annual statement issued December 31st, 1909, the last annual statement not having been completed and published to date.

The disbursements of the Department for the same period have been as follows: Accident death benefits, $73,901.65; accident disability benefits, $279,889.37; natural death benefits, $396,363.17; disability sick benefits, $421,247.10; maintenance of hospitals, $196,665.43; taxes on land holdings in Florida, $129.77—which totals the sum of $1,368,186.49, and leaves a balance of $38,414.12 in favor of receipts over total disbursements. It will be observed that in the figures showing total expenditures, no mention is made of operating expenses, which expenses have all along been met by the Atlantic Coast Line out of its own funds. The annual operating expenses of the Department average about $40,000 and since organization the Atlantic Coast Line has expended $321,347.49, in establishing and operating the Department, the sum of $42,755.96 being required for operation in the year 1909 alone.

By taking the total expenditures of the Department, namely, $1,368,186.49, and adding $321,347.49, money furnished by the railway company in defraying operating expenses, we find a gross expenditure of $1,689,533.98. By deducting from these figures the sum of $1,406,600.61, gross receipts from all sources, other than the railway company, we find that there is a deficit of $282,933.37, which the Department would be obliged to meet, were it an independent concern operating without the assistance of the Atlantic Coast Line. In addition to the large sums given the Department, the Atlantic Coast Line furnishes the association with offices, a large clerical force, messenger service, postage, stationery, free transportation for members and employes, and the assistance and advice of the Coast Line's legal department. To meet such expenditures, which an independent concern would be obliged to meet, it would require at least 40 per cent. of the gross receipts, if we may take the figures of the old line life insurance companies in estimating cost of operating expenses.

Furthermore, the railroad company has erected and furnished two hospitals at a cost of $71,000, and these are used by the Department—rent free—for the accommodation of its members. Any member desiring hospital treatment may receive it free of additional charge and at the same time receive the cash benefits to which his membership entitles him. When these facts are taken into consideration, it is only fair and just that the railway company should be entitled to some consideration in return for these very large disbursements, and it matters not whether the returns arise from the "release clause," from the reduction of unnecessary litigation, or from any other honorable and business-like source. In becoming a member of the Department, the proposed member is only required to enter into a contract, the terms of which require that he is not over 45 years of age, and that he will elect between inconsistent benefits, that is, between accident benefits and such sum as he may be able to recover in the courts.

This age limit is primarily a service requirement. The increasing effort to promote public safety on the one hand, and on the other the tendency to place all responsibility for accident upon the railroad, necessitates the selection of only such applicants for employment as reach a high standard of physical fitness to perform the duties of railroad work in general. By so doing the company considers that it is discharging in great part its obligation to the traveling public.

These appear to be the principal objections to the Department contracts, and, as it is well known, the larger systems enforce the age limit irrespective of the Relief Departments, on the grounds that a man entering this calling after his 45th year will not make a serviceable man, and from the further fact that the Supreme Courts of several States have declared the release clause" valid, fair and equitable, the objections to the contract appears to be more in the form than in the substance.

The Department officers are liberal in construing the contract, and those who are employed on a monthly basis, receive their full salaries, and members requiring climatic changes are given free transportation to resorts and sanitariums in the mountains of western North Carolina, their benefits being furnished them regularly during their absence and while convalescing, several of our members being now at resorts in the Rocky Mountains, as well as in similar resorts in western North Carolina.

In conclusion; and without asking further space in your paper, I do not understand why a bill affecting our Relief Department should emanate from sections of the State not directly interested in the affairs of the Atlantic Coast Line, whose constituency are in no way affected. We also are of the opinion that difficulties, if any there be, existing between the Department and its members, is a private matter which we have the ability and competency to settle among ourselves, the questions involved being of a private nature and not of public concern calling for legislative enactment and interference by the General Assembly of North Carolina.

Yours truly, W. F. JONES.

### Wife Got Tip Top Advice.

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# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEET

**First Convention of the Consolidated District of Carolinas Convenes in Charlotte Today—Wilmington is Represented.**

Representatives of the Wilmington Council of the Knights of Columbus left yesterday afternoon for Charlotte to attend the first annual State convention of the Conclave of the Carolinas, which will be held in the Queen City today, and for which the Charlotte Council has made elaborate preparations. The councils of North and South Carolina were recently united into one district, as previously noted in The Star, and this is the first gathering since the consolidation of the two territorial districts.

There are two territorial deputies now for the work in the two States, but at this meeting in Charlotte one deputy will be chosen to do the work of the whole territory embraced in the consolidated districts. Mr. J. W. Conway, of Charlotte, is the deputy for North Carolina, and Mr. Joseph R. Allen for South Carolina. There are five councils in the Carolinas, as follows: Wilmington, Greensboro and Charlotte, in this State, and Charleston and Columbia, in South Carolina. Each of these councils will be represented by two delegates at the meeting today.

The convention begins this morning with solemn high mass, and the meeting will be called to order at 10 o'clock in the Knights of Columbus' hall, Charlotte. Following the session, the visitors will be taken in the afternoon for an automobile ride over the Queen City, and at 7 o'clock in the evening a private dinner will be served at the Selwyn Hotel. At 8 o'clock a theatre party will be given at the Academy of Music, which will close the festivities for the day, and tomorrow the visitors will be taken for an automobile trip to Belmont Abbey.

The Wilmington council is represented by Dr. Thos. B. Carroll and Mr. James Owen Reilly. Dr. Carroll expects to return tonight and Mr. Reilly will probably remain for the trip to Belmont.

### FINE SERMON TO PYTHIANS.

**Delivered Sunday Evening by Dr. Foster, at First Baptist Church.**

The 47th anniversary of the order of Knights of Pythias was appropriately observed by members of the five Wilmington lodges Sunday evening, when representatives of each gathered at the First Baptist church to hear a special sermon delivered by the able pastor, Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, who is himself an ardent member of the great order. Members of the lodges assembled at the church and occupied seats which had been reserved for them. There were more than one hundred Pythians in attendance. The congregation was large, there being a large attendance of members of the church and many others. Dr. Foster preached one of the strongest sermons ever heard by his congregation, using as his subject: "Friendship." None heard the sermon but to declare that they were greatly benefited by it.

**The Orchestra.**

At the Grand Plays "The Spring Maid" today. **

# HEARING IN TOBACCO CASE

**Witnesses Examined Here Yesterday Morning Before Mr. Meares Harriss, Commissioner, in Suit Against Trust.**

An important hearing was held yesterday morning before Mr. Meares Harriss, commissioner, appointed by United States District Judge H. G. Connor, in the case of the Ware-Kramer Tobacco Company and others against the American Tobacco Company and others, which action was instituted in the United States District Court in Raleigh some time ago, the litigation, it is said, growing out of an alleged attempt on the part of the defendants to run competing firms out of business by a cut in prices.

The bearing in this city is only one of many similar hearings being held or are to be held in different parts of the State bearing upon the same matter ,the testimony all told making thousands and thousands of words. There were two witnesses examined at the hearing in this city. They were Mr. A. J. Moore, Jr., formerly agent for the Coast Line at Wilson; Mr. C. E. Haskett, formerly an employe of one of the defendants. The Ware-Kramer Tobacco Co., was represented by C. C. Daniels, Esq., of Wilson; The American Tobacco Co., by Junius Parker, Esq., of New York City, and Mr. Carter of Richmond, Va., another of the defendants, was represented by H. G. Connor, Jr., of Wilson.

The hearing consumed about two hours and many questions considered of value in the case were asked of the witnesses. The commissioner will make his report of the hearing to Judge Connor at Raleigh.

### PROMINENT VISITOR COMING.

**Hon. B. S. Young, of Ohio, to Visit His Friend, Capt. T. D. Meares.**

Hon. Brig. S. Young, of Ada, Ohio, Supreme Representative from that State to the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and member of the finance committee of the Supreme Lodge, is expected to arrive in the city this morning from Washington, D. C., on a short visit to his friend, Capt. Thos. D. Meares, who is Supreme Master of Exchequer. Mr. Young will be in the city only for a day or two, being en route to Texas on personal business. While in the city he will be greeted with pleasure by many prominent members of the order in this city. Mr. Young is one of the most prominent men in the Supreme Lodge, as indicated by the position he occupies in the councils of the fraternity, and Pythians throughout the city will be glad to learn of his expected visit and will be pleased of the opportunity of meeting him. He and Capt. Meares are great friends and co-workers for the advancement of the cause of Pythianism.

**Falls Victim to Thieves.**

S. W. Bends, of Coal City, Ala., has a justifiable grievance. Two thieves stole his health twelve years. They were a liver and kidney trouble. Then Dr. King's New Life Pills throttled them. He's well now. Unrivaled for constipation, malaria, headache, dyspepsia. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's

**Grand Theatre.**

Don't fail to hear "Gypsy Ann" sung by Mr. Harry Morgan. **

# DEATH OF DR. THOS. R. MASK

**Well Known Colored Physician and Valuable Citizen Passed Away Early Sunday Morning of Paralysis—Funeral.**

Hundreds of friends and acquaintances among both the white and negro races were shocked and saddened yesterday upon the announcement of the death of Dr. Thomas R. Mask, one of the best known and most highly esteemed colored physicians and citizens in the State, which occurred at his home, No. 409 North Seventh street, at 4 o'clock Sunday morning, following a third attack of paralysis of which he had been a sufferer for some weeks.

Dr. Mask was in the 49th year of his age and had practiced his profession in this city for the past 21 years. He was of the conservative type of the leaders of his race in the South and had done much toward cultivating these relations which should exist between the white and colored peoples of the State and Nation. Endowed with a superior intellect, a man of high character, a master of his profession and with a sense of his duty to his people and to his country, he was an exceedingly valuable citizen and his loss will be keenly felt in the community in which he resided.

Dr. Mask had been a member of the African Methodist Episcopal Church for 35 years and had served St. Luke's church in this city for many years as a member of the Board of Trustees. In addition to being quite proficient as a practitioner, he was a successful business man, a rare combination in the professions, and he had amassed a competency during his life, leaving a large estate. He was a member of Free Love Lodge, Colored Odd Fellows, and took a prominent, but not a conspicuous part in moulding the opinions and life of his fellow members. The news of his death comes with sorrow to many, irrespective of race or condition.

In business life Dr. Mask was especially well known and yesterday many white citizens took occasion to pay him tribute as to character, honesty and integrity. Mr. H. C. McQueen, president of the Murchison National Bank, was asked for an expression and said: "I thank you for the opportunity to add a word of tribute to Dr. Mask. He was a man of upright, Christian character and the community has lost a good and valuable citizen."

Dr. Mask was especially highly esteemed by the members of his profession in the New Hanover Medical Society and elsewhere in today's paper will be found an official card from the president, Dr. John B. Cranmer, calling upon members of the profession to meet in a body at 3 o'clock this afternoon at St. Luke's church, corner Seventh and Church streets, for the purpose of attending the funeral services in a body.

**Will Address Pythians Tonight.**

Rev. John Hollowell Dickinson, rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal Shurch, Goldsboro, will arrive in the city this evening and tonight he will address the five local lodges, Knights of Pythias, in Castle Hall, over the Murchison National Bank. The Pythians have made extensive preparations for the occasion and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

# SEABOARD PLANS NEW DEPOT

**Will be Erected Near Present Building and Will Cost About $25,000—Contractors Here Yesterday Submitting Bids.**

The entire business community will be interested in the important announcement that the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, in order to take care of its rapidly increasing business at Wilmington, will erect within the next few months a commodious and thoroughly modern freight depot, at a cost of between $20,000 and $25,000, at a point between the Standard Oil Company's plant and the present inadequate depot of the company.

The building will be of brick and will be thoroughly modern in every respect and in dimensions will be 50x 500 feet—sufficient in size to take care of the business of the company that passes through the depot for some years to come.

The Seaboard has been considering this advanced step for the past two or three years and recently the plans for the structure were drawn and accepted, and now bids have been called for and a number of contractors are after the work. Contractors from Atlanta, Richmond and other points were in the city yesterday looking over the situation with a view of submitting bids for the work. The bids will be opened in about ten days and the contract will then be awarded. The specifications set forth that the contractor must have the materials on the ground within 60 days from date of contract, so that it is likely that work on the structure will be commenced within two or three months at the outside. The building will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

The increased busines of the Seaboard Air Line at this point has made a new and more commodious freight depot an absolute necessity and with the building as contemplated the road will be in better position to handle the still further increase that is anticipated. The building contemplated will in every way meet the requirements of the road at this point for some years to come. The present depot, upon the completion of the new, will be torn away, and on the site will be laid additional tracks. It is also learned that the Seaboard contemplates the erection of an additional warehouse on property recently acquired. The Seaboard Air Line is doing its part by Wilmington in the matter of warehouse and freight facilities and this is going a long way in the development of the port, for lack of sufficient storage facilities has been a drawback to the progress of the port heretofore. There has been no official announcement of an additional warehouse, but it has been rumored that such a building would be erected on the recently acquired property, and the report very probably has some foundation.

—In the list published in Sunday morning's paper giving the contributions for Christmas baskets and tree of the Salvation Army, the following names were omitted through typographical errors: Live Oak Camp, No. 6, Woodmen of the World, $5; Mr. James Sprunt, $5; Mrs. Roger Moore, $2.

**"Broken Trail."**

Beautiful Western picture today, Grand Theatre. **

# FIGHT BEFORE COMMISSION

**Large Attendance Yesterday at Goldsboro on Question of W. & W. Train Service—People Pleased With the Outlook.**

A large number of people residing along the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad between this city and Goldsboro yesterday attended the hearing before the Coroporation Commission in the latter city on the question of needed additional passenger service on this important branch of the Atlantic Coast Line. On account of the impossibility of remaining in Goldsboro under present schedules, many of those who attended could not remain for the completion of the hearing, but those who returned say that a very strong case was presented by the people to the Commission and they are confident that an order will later be made requiring the service.

Important of the witnesses before the hearing were Senior Councilor W. O. Page and Mr. F. L. Dempsey, of Cape Fear Council No. 374, United Commercial Travelers, and Mr. David Ray, of the same council, who made it convenient to be present when the case was called and remained over upon the return of Messrs. Page and Dempsey last night. These gentlemen told of the need of the service from the viewpoint of the traveling men, the best authorities on the globe when it comes to train service, while numerous citizens told of the needs from a general standpoint. The examination of the witnesses was conducted by James O. Carr, Esq., of Wilmington, representing the Wilmington Star Co., and Messrs. Langston and Matt H. Allen, representing the Chamber of Commerce at Goldsboro. Congressman Jno. M. Faison, Representative R. L. Carr, State Senator Rivers D. Johnson and others in public life were also present to present the needs of their constitutents. Mr. L. M. Michaux, secretary of the Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce, was also present and added the strength of his testimony and results of his inquiry to the needs of the train. The delegation from this end of the line was necessarily not large on account of the schedules, but those who went up on the morning train were able to add their testimony and return in the afternoon. The delegations from Warsaw, headed by Jos. E. Johnson, Esq., and from Mount Olive, was especially large. The testimony as to the needs of the service seemed to most favorably impress members of the Commission and it is believed that after due deliberation the Corporation Commission will respond to the needs of this important section of the State with a satisfactorily schedule. The following special telegram was received last night from Goldsboro:

Goldsboro, N. C., Feb. 20.—The State Corporation Commission convened in this city at noon today as a court of inquiry to give the people of this city and along the line of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway between here and Wilmington, a hearing on the matter of additional and greatly needed passenger facilities between here and Wilmington. The people were represented by Messrs. Matt Allen and John L. Langston, of the Goldsboro bar, and J. O. Carr, of the Wilmington bar, and the Coast Line by Chief Attorney Elliott. The whole south end of the county and large delegations between here and Wilmington were in attendance at the meeting, and everybody was in favor of the train. Many prominent business men were examined, all of whom pointed out the necessity of the new train, and if indications count for anything, it now looks as if the people will win out, for when the Commission adjourned late this afternoon, the only defensive argument produced by Attorney Elliott was in regards to the schedule.

The train desired by the people is the one which arrives in this city at 9:30 P. M. from Norfolk, the people wanting said train to be extended on to Wilmington returning to this city the next morning.

PUT IT IN YOUR PURSE
A box of Brown's Bronchial Troches.

**Were Plans Not Approved?**

It was talked around the City Hall buiding yesterday afternoon that the Water and Sewerage Commission had received from the State Board of Health an unfavorable report on the plans for the proposed new sewerage system, and that now the commission will submit another set of plans, drawn at the same time the other, but providing for a more expensive plant. Confirmation or denial of the report was sought at the office of the commission, but Mr. R. C. Cantwell, the superintendent, was not in. When he was communicated with over the telephone late last night he declined to talk of the matter. It was then too late to get in communication with members of the commission.

**"Oh, Charlie!"**

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**In addition to the many bargains throughout the entire store, we will have *Extra Specials* during each day. Many from our complete White Goods Department.**

WHITE GOODS

15c White Flaxon—Anniversary Sale Price ..... 11c
30c White Sheer Flaxon—Anniversary Sale Price ..... 24c
40-in. White Apron Lawn, 12 1-2c value—Anniversary Sale Price ..... 9c
40-in. White 18c Apron Lawn—Anniversary Sale Price ..... 12c
12-yard pieces of Long Cloth, Egyptian Brand, worth $1.50—Anniversary Sale Price ..... $1.09

EXTRA SPECIAL.
Monday morning at 10 o'clock, 75c. Ladies Corset Covers, fine nainsook lace and embroidery trimmed.. 29c

WHITE GOODS

$1.25 Long Cloth; good quality—Anniversary Sale Price ..... 95c
$1.75 Fine Sheer Long Cloth; 12 yds. to the piece—Anniversary Sale Price . $1.38
$2.25 Extra Fine Sheer Long Cloth; 12-yd. pcs.—Anniversary Sale Price, per pc.. $1.75
36-in. Lonsdale Finish Cambric—Anniversary Sale Price, per yard ..... 9c
Killarney Linen, 40-in. wide; sold only by us in this city; 18c. value—Anniversary Sale Price ..... 12c

EXTRA SPECIAL.
Monday at 3 o'clock. Full size Pillow Case good quality, each Regular 15 and 18c. ..... 8c

WHITE GOODS

36-in. Dimity; suitable for Underwear or Children's Dresses; limit, 10 yds. to a customer—Anniversary Sale Price ..... 9c
24-in. Cotton Diaper, worth $1.00 a piece of 10 yds.—Anniversary Sale Price ..... 79c
White Repp; 27-in. wide; worth 20c a yard—Anniversary Sale Price, per yard ..... 15c
36-in. White Linene; 12 1-2c value—Anniversary Sale Price ..... 10c
36-in. White Linene; heavy quality; worth 15c—Anniversary Sale Price ..... 12c

EXTRA SPECIAL.
Tuesday morning 10:30 o'clock, 25c. Nazarith Waist for children, ages 2 to 12 years, each..... 14c

TOWELS AND TABLE LINEN

15c bleached Turkish Towels—Anniversary Sale Price ..... 10c
25c Full Size bleached Turkish Towels—Anniversary Sale Price ..... 19c
All-Linen, heavy bleacher Damask; 60c quality—Anniversary Sale Price ..... 48c
72-in. Mercerized bleached Table Damask; 75c. value—Anniversary Sale Price ..... 59c
66-in. Mercerized bleached Table Damask; 60c value—Anniversary Sale Price ..... 45c

EXTRA SPECIAL.
Tuesday at 3:30 o'clock, 15c. all Linen Crash Toweling, a limited amount, yard ..... 8c

**Anniversary Sale---Six Days Longer, Monday, the 20th, to Saturday. the 25th---White Sale**

*THE STORE THAT'S ALWAYS BUSY* *The C. W. Polvogt Company* *THE STORE THAT'S ALWAYS BUSY*

# SOCIAL and PERSONAL

**Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.**

Mrs. C. S. Britt returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit to McDonald, N. C.

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Miss Thetus Prince, of Loris, S. C., is visiting friends in Wilmington this week.

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Miss Louise Wright, of Raleigh, is a guest of Miss Lucile Murchison at her home in this city.

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Mr. C. D. Maffitt left Sunday night for Charleston, W. Va., where he will spend a week or more on a visit.

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Miss Daisy Furpless is spending this week with Mrs. A. M. Chinnis, at Phoenix, and attending a revival there.

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Mrs. W. P. Mangum Turner and little son, W. P. Mangum, Jr., are visiting friends in Raleigh for a few days.

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Mrs. Barker C. Willson, of Pittsburg, Pa., arrived yesterday morning and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. N. Evans, No. 914 Market street.

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General W. L. London and wife, of Pittsboro, N. C., are in the city and are guests at the home of Colonel and Mrs. Thomas C. James, at their attractive home in Carolina Heights.

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Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. M. L. Rutland suffered a stroke of paralysis yesterday. She was getting along as well as could be expected last evening. Friends and relatives will hope for her early restoration to health.

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Mrs. J. W. Holmes and daughter, Miss Ethel, left Wilmington the latter part of last week, for Monroe, N. C., where Mr. Holmes has a position with the Seaboard Air Line. They will make their home in Monroe in the future.

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Prof. Walter H. McIntire, of the faculty of the Pennsylvania State College, and his attractive bride, formerly Miss Edna Elizabeth Meyer, of Bellefonte, Pa., are guests of Mr. McIntire's parents, Capt. and Mrs. R. M. McIntire, No. 819 Market street, having arrived Saturday. They were married Thursday, February 9th. Mr. McIntire has many friends in Wilmington and they will extend to him their congratulations.

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In addition to the mixed foursome golf match to be played on the links of the Cape Fear Golf Club tomorrow afternoon, there will be an 18-hole match for the men in the morning. This match will be for a handsome silver cup which was won last season by Mr. Chas. S. Grainger and should he win again this year the cup will become his personal property. Luncheon will be served on the links about noon and in the afternoon the mixed foursome match will be played.

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Havana, Cuba, Post: "Here's another boost for Havana. George S. LeGrand and Spencer LeGrand, two brothers who came to Cuba seeking rest and recreation depart on the steamer Olivette today enroute to their homes in Wilmington, North Carolina, filled with eagerness to preach the gospel of the delightful climate they have found during their short visit. They have been kept busy visiting places of interest Havana affords the eager tourist and when they packed their trunks for the return trip they were sorry duty called them to go away. In fact, both have pledged their friends here that another Winter they will return and bring their wives with them. Both visitors have been the guests of Frank M. Jolly, the traffic agent of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, who represents his road in Havana. George LeGrand is auditor of the passenger receipts on the Atlantic Coast Line road, while his brother, Spencer, is assistant auditor of freight receipts on the same road."

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### MASQUERADE BALL GIVEN BY HOWARD RELIEF CLUB.

The Howard Relief Club gave its annual ball last night in its handsome club rooms on corner of Front and Orange streets. This ball is given every year as an anniversary celebration and the one given last night marked the 55th successful year that the club has been in existence. The event last night was a masquerade ball and there were lots of very interesting and funny characters in attendance, and a prize was offered to the ladies attending. The ladies' prize was won by Miss Stallings, of Charleston, S. C., dressed as a "colored bride" and the gentlemen's prize was won by Mr. W. C. Cronenberg as a Chinaman. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. P. N. Fick, and Prof. Kneisel's orchestra furnished splendid music for the occasion. Dancing continued until 2 o'clock, every one having a most delightful evening. There were about 50 couples in attendance. The committee on arrangements was Messrs. H. Gieschen, F. A. Bissinger, A. O. Schuster, H. T. Duls and H. Habernicht.

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Bolton, N. C., Feb. 19.—A quiet home wedding was today celebrated at the home of Mrs. M. M. Leveque, which was of much interest to the people of Bolton, when Miss Rose Snowden, of Cheboygan, Mich., and Mr. Armand Sawyer, of Bennettsville, S. C., were joined in holy matrimony, Rev. S. J. Sawyer, brother of the groom, and pastor of the M. E. church here, officiating. Miss Snowden has been for some time visiting Mrs. Leveque, where she has quite a number of friends, and has become exceedingly popular in our town. Mr. Sawyer is a successful young business man of Bennettsville, where he enjoys the confidence of a host of friends and acquaintances, and holds a responsible position with the Keystone Lumber Company. The out-of-town guests in attendance were Miss Lida Sawyer, of Durham, N. C.; Mrs. S. J. Sawyer, of Councils, and Mr. Claude Ashley, of Marion, S. C., who, along with a host of friends here, made quite a gathering to bestow their congratulations and convey their best wishes to the happy couple. The bride was beautifully gowned in white batiste, and carried a lovely bouquet of brides roses and ferns. The ceremony was short, but very impressive. After the ceremony a dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Leveque. Then the bride changed her costume to a traveling one of blue silk and amid showers of rice the happy couple left the house with some of their friends and proceeded to the depot, where they boarded the Southbound train for Bennettsville, in which place they will make their future home.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—New York Journal of Commerce: "F. A. Lord, of the firm of Smith & Lord, prominent local agents, of Wilmington, N. C., is in town for a week."

—Thos. D. Meares, Jr., Esq., returned Sunday night from a professional visit to Norfolk, Va., and left again yesterday for Clarkton on legal business.

—Mr. L. L. Dempsey, formerly a popular young Wilmingtonian now in the lumber business at Sumter, S. C., spent Sunday and yesterday in the city on business.

—Mr. S. L. Smith is visiting his sister in Alabama. He left home intending to go to Hot Springs, Ark., for relief from eczema from which he has been a great sufferer, but has not been well enough to complete the trip.

### LOCAL DOTS.

—Rev. J. A. Brown, of Funston, was in the city Saturday and Sunday. He reports the new Baptist church at Funston almost completed.

—At the regular meeting last night of the local post of the Salvation Army, the members presented to Adjutant and Mrs. Geo. P. Williams, officers in charge, each a handsome parasol, which, it is needless to say, are greatly appreciated by the recipients.

—Rev. J. O. Fullbright, of Southport, is holding a revival at Summerville Baptist Church, near Phoenix, this week. Mr. Fullbright is a fine and pleasing speaker and his sermons are being heard by large congregations with much profit, according to news received here.

### ATTACKED BY CONVICT.

**Mr. William Brown Assaulted in City by Negro From Roads.**

Early Sunday morning at a point near Sixth and Nixon streets, William Brown, a white man, who has been employed as a watchman at the "Y," at the Atlantic Coast Line crossing just beyond Ninth and Nixon streets, was viciously attacked by John Holland, colored, a negro convict who has been doing time for the county only a week, according to a report made at police headquarters. The negro, it seems, came to the city Saturday night with Mr. James, one of the guards at the camp, for the purpose of locating another negro wanted by the authorities. The negro and the guard were separated for a short time and it was during this interval that the assault was made upon Mr. Brown. The cause of the attack is not known. So far as learned Mr. Brown was standing at Sixth and Nixon streets, when approached by the negro, who picked a quarrel. Mr. Brown was found on the streets a short time later with his face badly bruised. He was taken to the James Walker Memorial Hospital for attention and is reported as resting as comfortably as could be expected, though he will probably be at the institution for some days yet. It is understood that it was stated from the convict camp yesterday that Holland returned there early Sunday morning and was himself badly beaten, claiming that it was done by another negro.

### CAROLINA YACHT CLUB.

**Annual Meeting Last Night at Court House—Officers Elected.**

The annual meeting of the Carolina Yacht Club was held last night at the Court House and was well attended in spite of the strong counter-attraction at the Academy of Music. The principal business was the annual election of officers, which resulted as follows:

Commodore—Edwain A. Metts.
Fleet Captain—A. B. Skelding.
Flag Captain—W. D. MacMillan, Jr.
Purser—Robert G. Rankin, Jr.
Governing Board—Waddell Watters, S. M. Boatwright and O. A. Wiggins.
Measurer—S. G. MacMillan.
Marshal—H. McL. Green.

The property of the club was reported in excellent shape and the newly elected Governing Board will have charge of any improvements that may be decided upon for the coming season which is expected to be the best in years.

It's a delight to feast on Nunnally's candies because they are so good and pure and fresh.

*She* knows—*all* women know—that Nunnally's are the highest grade candies made in the South.

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are shipped us by fast express. They're the freshest, as well as the choicest money can buy.

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# ..Theatrical..

"The Cow and the Moon" was presented to a very large audience last night at the Academy of Music, and judging from the applause it pleased, but it did not come up to the expectations of some. The scenery was beautiful, there being about sixteen different changes, and the electrical and mechanical effects were nearly perfect, this being the best part of the show. The chorus was not what you would call pretty, though there were one or two real nice looking girls in the bevy, but the voices were very good and strong.

**Direct From New York Run.**

"The Paradise of Mahomet," that Manager Daniel V. Arthur is presenting his new star, Grace Van Studdiford, has just terminated a very successful engagement at the Herald Square theatre in New York. It is being brought here for presentation at the Academy Monday night in its entirety, the same magnificent costumes, scenery and the especially competent company that supported Miss Van Studdiford in the metropolis will be along.

There is no other American star who has been so fortunate as Miss Van Studdiford in the choice of her vehicles. Here has been a long line of successes, "Robin Hood," "Maid Marian," "Red Feather," "The Golden Butterfly," and even then she sang in such historic roles as "Marguerite" in "Faust," and "Leonora" in "Il Trovatore," she brought a new meaning and a fuller charm to them. Local music-lovers have good reason to look forward to this engagement of Miss Van Studdiford, for aside from the fact that she is undoubtedly the foremost American prima donna, the music of "The Paradise of Mahomet" is from the brilliant pen of Planquette, the composer of the "Chimes of Normandy." It is really his last work, and is said to provide real, unalloyed insipid musical innovations.

The story of "The Paradise of Mahomet" resolves around the Turkish custom that a prospective bride cannot break off a betrothal without the consent of the groom. This gets the fascinating Bengaline (Grace Van Studdiford) and the enamored Prince Cassin (George Moore) into many embarrassments, before they are happily married. Others in the large company are Maude Odell, May Bruton, Blanche Betters, Shirley King, Martha Spears, Harry Macdonough, Robert Pitkin, H. David Todd and Florenz Kolb.

There are over twenty song numbers in the "Paradise of Mahomet." Miss Van Studdiford being splendidly provided with the "Rose of The Orient," "When His Eyes Look Into Mine," "The Joys of Love," and "Forgive and Forget." George Leon Moore, the well known tenor, has in "Those Eyes" and "Ma Belle," two very pleasing solos; and some of the topical songs have already gained great vogue. "There is something about you that Appeals to Me," which Miss Odell and Mr. Pitkin sing, is being discussed as the successor to the famous "Merry Widow Waltz."

Seats will go on sale at Plummer's Thursday morning.

**The Bijou Theatre Today.**

The ever popular theatre offers four fine pictures as the bill today, the feature of which will be a Biograph subject, "Fisher Folks." In this picture the line is clearly drawn between true love, which is born of the soul, hence it is stable, and the love infused by personal appearance which is as transitory as winds, changing with each new attraction. "Romance on the Lazy K." is an unusually attractive comic picture. Two other pictures of decided interest are "The Senator and the Suffragettes," and "Love and Marriage in Pasterland." Mr Frank Banks will sing "Chasing an Eagle" at each of the performances today.

As stated in Sunday's paper, Mr. Percy W. Wells, junior member of the firm of Howard & Wells, proprietors of the popular theatre, secured many new ideas in the motion picture business while in Atlanta last week and also contracted for some of the latest and most costly motion picture theatre devices, which will easily put the Bijou far in the lead of any other theatre of the kind in the State. One machine, which is so constructed and so powerful that pictures may be given in the broad-open daylight with the same effect as at night, has arrived and was installed yesterday. It is a success in every particular. The entire interior of the theatre is as light as day, so light that one may read a newspaper, and yet the pictures show up on the canvas even more clearly than under the old arrangement. This will be a decided advantage in the Summer, as the sides of the theatre may be left open to admit a cool breeze passing through, while the pictures are being thrown on the canvas. Messrs. Howard & Wells have many more improvements contemplated, which they will announce to their patrons from time to time.

**Grand Theatre.**

Today's offering at the "Theatre Beautiful" is again one that calls for special mention. The best comedy that has been made in many a day is "Queen for a Day." This tells the story of "Bridget," a cook in love with "Heine," the grocer. "The Broken Trail" is a beautiful Western story played by the Kalem Stock Co. A large frame containing cabinet size photographs of the famous Kalem Co., is on exhibition in the lobby of The Grand. This move on the part of the management is very much appreciated by the public and gives everyone a chance to see and get better acquainted with the members of the different companies who are making motion pictures. This is only the first frame to be placed on exhibition, and as soon as possible frames of other companies will be placed. "The House of Seven Gables" will also be shown on today's bill, and will be found a very interesting picture. Mr. Morgan will sing "Gypsy Ann," which has beautiful illustrations and a very catchy melody. The orchestra will play song hits from "The Spring Maid."

**Joyland.**

On the programme today will be well up to the standard and it might be said that it is just a bit over. "The Creek Claim" comes direct from the manufacturers, the Bison Film Co. There is better riding in it than any film of Western pictures. Four big Home Talent vaudeville acts will be presented on the Mid-Week Big Night. They're all for the small price of 5 cents at the following hours, 8, 9 and 10 o'clock, Wednesday night.

**Crystal Palace.**

Another week of good vaudeville; Vida & Hawley, in their comedy wire work, German monologue, "Bashful Charley," etc., The Comus Bros., in a Ventriloquian Manakin act or playlet, and Great Red Eagle, are all good; pleasing the large audiences, that attended yesterday, throughout the entire performances. The pictures were very good, as promised; the feature for today is a film elaborate, very spectacular, and educational, showing the Seige of Carthage, also the story of Aenea forsaking Dido. These pictures of ancient history are a great expense to the manufacturer to get the realistic effect, and are therefore a feature worthy of special notice. This will be shown today only. In addition there will be a Foolshead Comedy—"How He Takes Precaution." Another subject in the form of a light drama will be shown. Mr. Whitten repeats "How'd You Like to Be My Wife," today. It is a live song full of catchy movement that makes it a big hit. Children will enjoy the matinees, for the Manakin act occupies a conspicious part of the afternoon shows, and is especially entertaining to the juvenile theatregoers.

### THE RECORDER'S COURT.

**Comparatively Few Cases for Consideration Yesterday.**

Considering the fact that it was Monday, there were very few cases to claim the attention of the Recorder yesterday morning. Wade Hampton, colored, was given hearing on two charges—carrying a concealed weapon, to-wit: a razor; and drunkenness. He was fined $25 and costs for carrying the concealed weapon, while judgment was suspended in the other case. The negro had not succeeded in raising the amount of the fine and costs yesterday afternoon and was still in jail. Unless the amount is paid he will be given a term on the county roads. J. B. Brown, colored, was called to answer the charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and was fined $5 and costs. Brown was arrested late Sunday afternoon by Officer A. D. Smith, who found it necessary to fire his pistol three times to stop the negro, who was endeavoring to get away. The negro, when finally captured, showed fight and the officer had to club him into submission.

Frank West, a white man, whose home is somewhere else if he has one, was charged with drunkenness. Judgment was suspended upon condition that he leave the city immediately, which he agreed to do. C. W. Potter, a white man, who was a special officer on the police force during the period officers were used to serve summons on those who had not been vaccinated, was probably the principal defendant. He was charged with assault on Peter Tonis, a Greek restaurant keeper. Potter had a fight with Tonis early Sunday morning in the latter's restaurant, and in the scuffle he broke out a window glass and several dishes were smashed. The Recorder ordered that a fine of $10 be entered against the defendant, who is also required to pay the damages to the restaurant property. He was notified to appear in court this morning and show that he had made good the damages to the property.

### COMMITTEE MAKING CANVASS.

**In Interest of Advertisement to be Inserted in Magazine.**

Messrs. M. F. H. Gouverneur and C. Van Leuven, of the advertising committee of the Chamber of Commerce, are making a canvass of the business men of the city for funds for the two-page advertisement the Chamber of Commerce, at a recent meeting, decided to make in the May number of the National Magazine, one of the most widely read and best known publications of the kind in the country. The May number will be devoted almost exclusively to an exploitation of the achievements, resources, possibilities, etc., of North Carolina and nearly every town and city in the State will be represented in the advertising columns of the same issue. It is highly important that Wilmington be represented in this elaborate write-up of North Carolina and the business men who have been approached by Messrs. Gouverneur and Van Leuven realize this fact, for in a short time Saturday afternoon they secured more than half of the amount necessary for the advertisement it is proposed to take. Mr. Fogg, representing the magazine, appeared before the Chamber of Commerce recently and submitted his proposition, and those present voted in favor of taking space in the publication for the May issue, leaving it with the committee as to whether it should be one or two pages, depending upon the amount of money they succeeded in raising in a canvass of the city. The cost of the advertisement is $200 a page.

**Tortured for 15 Years**

by a cure-defying stomach trouble that baffled doctors, and resisted all remedies he tried, John W. Modders, of Moddersville, Mich., seemed doomed. He had to sell his farm and give up work. His neighbors said, "he can't live much longer." "Whatever I ate distressed me," he wrote, "till I tried Electric Bitters, which worked such wonders for me that I can now eat things I could not take for years. It's surely a grand remedy for stomach trouble." Just as good for the liver and kidneys. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.

**THE FIRST LESSON**

A man is given to learn when he enrolls in the school which qualifies for success is to put by part of his earnings each month.

The truest friend in time of adversity is an account with This Bank, and it is the surest foundation upon which to build your fortune.

The habit of putting money away is reflex in its action. The money in itself is a valuable accessory, and the quality of mind and character developed through this makes for ultimate success.

The Southern National Bank

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### "WAY DOWN SOUTH IN THE LAND OF COTTON."

The South may well lay claim to the title, "Land of Cotton." There nearly fourteen million bales of cotton are produced each year, out of a total world crop of twenty million bales.

The production of cotton oil shows up even more favorably.

The choicest cotton oil goes into the manufacture of Cottolene, which has won favor not only on its merits as a frying and shortening medium, but because of its purity and wholesomeness.

Cottolene is as wholesome and genuine as the far-famed hospitality of the "Sunny South."

### PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION.

**Will be Given at Front and Nun Today on Tree Treatment.**

Announcement is made that a tree expert of the Davey Tree Expert Co., and a company of trained associates will give a practical demonstration today in treating trees at corner of Front and Nun streets, and the general public is most cordially invited to attend. The demonstration will include clearing away mistletoe and moving and removing fungus and decayed wood from the cavities and filling with cement. Those interested in civic improvement should not fail to attend the demonstration, which begins this morning and will probably continue through a greater portion of the day. Those who wish information with regard to treatment of trees can get same by applying to Mr. G. B. McIlinness at the Colonial Inn. It is understood that the company has already secured several contracts for treatment of trees in the city.

## A SPLENDID FIGHT FOR HEALTH

**What Mrs. Akers Did for Herself, in Spite of Discouragement.**

Basham, Va.—Mrs. Malinda A. Akers, of this place, writes: "I suffered more than six years with headache, pain in my limbs and left side. I was not able to stand on my feet. I suffered untold misery at times, so that I had to call the doctor. The doctors gave me up and said that no medicine would reach my case, unless I went through an operation.

On my husband's advice I began to take the Cardui Home Treatment and was cured. I am now enjoying splendid health, and do all of my own housework. Cardui has been a great benefit to me and I would not be without it."

Once given a thorough trial Cardui will always remain the preferred, standard remedy, for all the ills that afflict women—the tonic to use when new strength is needed to build up the weary body and nerves.

Remember you will really be trying no experiment. Cardui is not a new, untried remedy. It has been in use for half a century. It has made good.

As a tonic, there is nothing in the drug store like it.

As a remedy for woman's ills, it has no equal.

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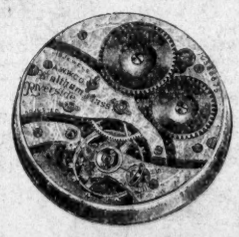

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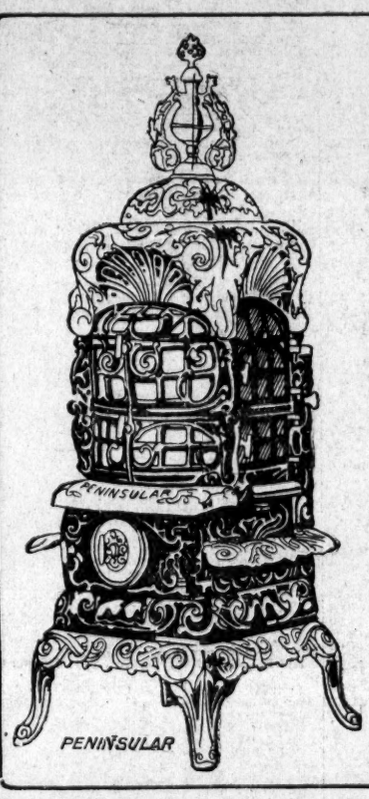


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# FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

## UNSETTLED IN COTTON MARKET

**Decline from Seven to Thirteen Points During the Day—Fluctuations Irregular — Easier Cables Than Expected.**

New York, Feb. 20.—The cotton market was unsettled today with fluctuations irregular and the close steady net one point higher on February, but generally 7 to 13 points net lower.

The opening was steady at a decline of 5 to 8 points and during the morning prices sold off to a net decline of 10 to 12 points under realizing by recent buyers for a reaction and renewal of local bear pressure. Easier cables than anticipated, reports of good gains in the southwest and a revival of anxiety regarding the prospects of adverse legislation, seemed to inspire the selling movement and at first very little support seemed to be forthcoming. Demand improved on the decline, however, and there seemed to be quite a good deal of cotton wanted just under the 14-cent level. This was partly for the purpose of covering shorts, but also reflected some trade buying, the latter being accompanied by bullish southern spot advices and reports that there was a good spot demand in the interior markets late on Saturday. But after a rally to about the closing prices of last week, the market again reacted ruling nervous and irregular in the late trading and closing within 2 or 3 points of the lowest.

Southern advices claim that there is very little white cotton left in the interior, and gossip here is that the ocean freight room for about 50,000 bales has already been engaged for shipment from the local stock in the next 30 days. The attack of this sort probably had a steadying effect on the near positions during the day's trading, while the selling was promoted by the gloomy view of the legislative outlook of rains in Texas. Southern spot markets were generally unchanged. Exports were very heavy, port stocks losing over 40,000 bales for the day.

Receipts of cotton at the ports today 12,494 bales, against 18,099 last week and 14,600 last year. For the week 110,000 bales against 144,848 last week and 83,515 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 2,229 bales against 4,068 last year and at Houston 6,411 bales against 1,898 last year.

Cotton spot closed quiet; middling uplands 14.10; middling gulf 14.35; sales 100 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

| Month: | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| February | 13.87 | 13.87 | 13.87 | 13.78 |
| March | 13.90 | 13.95 | 13.82 | 13.86 |
| April | 13.91 | 13.91 | 13.89 | 13.90 |
| May | 14.03 | 14.10 | 13.97 | 14.00 |
| June | | 14.02 | 14.02 | 14.00 |
| July | 14.05 | 14.10 | 13.90 | 13.99 |
| August | 13.73 | 13.78 | 13.66 | 13.67 |
| October | 12.65 | 12.79 | 12.62 | 12.65 |
| December | 12.56 | 12.59 | 12.55 | 12.55 |
| January | | | | 13.87 |

### THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 14⅜; net receipts, 4,530; gross receipts, 4,530; sales, 1,146; stock, 154,472; continent, 9,987; coastwise, 2,009.

New Orleans—Quiet and easy, 14½; net receipts, 2,229; gross receipts, 2,229; sales, 394; stock, 167,798; Great Britain, 17,500.

Mobile—Quiet, 14; net receipts, 192; gross receipts, 192; sales, 250; stock, 27,192.

Savannah—Nominal, 14⅝; net receipts, 1,445; gross receipts, 445; sales, 250; stock, 82,709; Great Britain, 14,579; France, 478; coastwise, 835.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 211; gross receipts, 211; stock, 18,544; Great Britain, 3,283.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 378; gross receipts, 378; stock, 10,276.

Norfolk—Steady, 14¼; net receipts, 790; gross receipts, 790; sales, 105; stock, 21,222; coastwise, 2,075.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14½; stock, 4,534; continent, 750.

New York—Quiet, 14.10; gross receipts, 3,915; sales, 100; stock, 285,010; Great Britain, 5,071; France, 267; continent, 1,150; coastwise, 1,467.

Boston—Quiet, 14.10; net receipts, 107; gross receipts, 657; stock, 9,488.

Philadelphia—Steady, 14.35; stock, 7,751.

Port Arthur—Net receipts, 307; gross receipts, 307; continent, 307.

Port Townsend—Net receipts, 2,305; gross receipts, 2,305; Japan, 2,305.

Minor Ports—Stock, 5,078.

Total today at all ports—Net, 12,494; Great Britain, 25,854; France, 267; continent, 26,773; Japan, 2,305; stock, 794,074.

Consolidated at all ports—Net, 449,088; Great Britain, 28,087; France, 2,019; continent, 44,956; Japan, 10,495.

Total since Sept. 1 at all ports—Net, 7,521,034; Great Britain, 2,849,428; France, 774,602; continent, 2,248,466; Japan, 115,977; Mexico, 1,625.

### INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 14¼; net receipts, 6,411; gross receipts, 6,411; shipments, 6,200; sales, 483; stock, 83,854.

Augusta—Quiet, 14 5-16; net receipts, 234; gross receipts, 254; shipments, 501; sales, 289; stock, 50,186.

Memphis — Steady, 14⅜; net receipts, 1,919; gross receipts, 4,795; shipments, 7,151; sales, 2,800; stock, 189,514.

St. Louis—Dull, 14⅝; net receipts, 70; gross receipts, 1,923; shipments, 1,854; stock, 22,737.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 798; gross receipts, 798; shipments, 493; stock, 19,779.

Little Rock — Firm, 14¼; net receipts, 368; gross receipts, 368; shipments, 51; stock, 31,901.

Total today—Net receipts, 9,800; gross receipts, 14,529; shipments, 16,250; sales, 3,572; stock, 406,351.

### THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 20.—Money on call steady 2 to 2 3-4 per cent., ruling rate 2 1-4, closing bid 2, offered at 2 1-4. Time loans easier, 60 days 2 3-4 to 3 per cent., 90 days 3 to 3 1-4, six months 3 1-2 to 3 3-4. Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2 per cent., Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8345 to 4.8355 for 60 day bills and at 4.8645 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 1-3. Bar silver 52 3-8. Mexican dollars 45.

### NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 20.—Turpentine, firm.

Savannah, Feb. 20.—Turpentine, firm, 87¾. Sales, 93; receipts, 87; shipments, 86; stocks, 1,996.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 513; receipts, 446; shipments, 1,215; stocks, 63,456. Quote: B, 7.12½; D, 7.15; E, 7.17½; F, 7.20; G, 7.25; H, 7.40; I, 7.60; K, 7.90; M, 7.95; N, 8.00; W G, 8.05; W W, 8.10.

Charleston, Feb. 20.—Turpentine, firm, at 87¾. Rosin, firm. Quote: A B C, 7.12½; D, 7.15; E, 7.17½; F, 7.20; G, 7.25; H, 7.40; I, 7.60; K, 7.90; M, 7.95; N, 8.00; G, 8.05; W G and W W, 8.10.

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Augustus Welt, 1,111 tons, Sproul, C. D. Mafflitt.

**BY RIVER AND RAIL.**

C. C. Railroad—6 barrels tar.

Atlantic Coast Line—378 bales cotton; 74 barrels rosin; 113 barrels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—6 casks spirits turpentine; 28 barrels rosin.

Schr. Missouri—9 casks spirits turpentine; 65 barrels rosin.

Schr. Jose D.—14 barrels tar.

Total—378 bales cotton; 15 casks spirits turpentine; 107 barrels rosin; 133 barrels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

**WILMINGTON MARKETS.**

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady, at 86¾ cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady, $6.75 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.40 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, quiet $5.50 per barrel, for hard; $7.25 for dip; virgin, nothing doing.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm 52 1-2; rosin nothing doing; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine; firm $2.50, $4.00 and $4.00.

**RECEIPTS.**

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|---|---|
| Spirits Turpentine | 15 |
| Rosin | 107 |
| Tar | 133 |
| Crude Turpentine | 8 |

Receipts same day last year, 104 casks spirits turpentine; 219 barrels rosin; 104 barrels rosin; 16 barrels crude turpentine.

**COTTON MARKET.**

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, 14 1-4 cents.

Receipts—378 bales; same day last year, 388 bales.

**PRODUCE MARKETS.**

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 18.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, .90 to $1.00 per bu.; North Carolinas, $1.50@$1.60; Spanish, $1.15@$1.25.

CORN—Firm; .68 to .70 per bu.

PEAS—White black-eye, $2.75; white lady finger, $3.00; clay peas, $2.00 per bu.

POTATOES—Yams, .75 per bu; Irish potatoes, .80@.90 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—Net, .09@.10 per lb.

WOOL—Burry, .12@.15 per lb.; free of burr, .18@.20 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .07 per lb.; dry, .12 per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, .18@.20 per lb.; sides and shoulders, .15@.16 per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, on foot, .15@.16 per lb.; dressed, .20@.22 per lb. Chickens, grown, .40@.50 per head; Chickens, spring, .20@.35 per head. Geese, .60 per head.

EGGS—Dull, .15 per doz.

SHEEP—Out of season.

**Petersburg Peanut Market.**

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Spanish—Firm, at $1.22½ per bushel; receipts, light.

Virginias—Firm, at 4c. to 4¼c. for Jumbos; 3⅝c. to 3¾c. for Fancy Hand Picked; 3¼c. to 3½c. for Machine Picked; 2¾c. to 3c. for Shelling Stock.

## COTTON ADVICES NOT GOOD.

**Rally of Saturday Was Not Continued. Heavy Rains Reported.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, Feb. 20.—Cables this morning made a disappointing showing, as it had been expected that the rally of Saturday would be continued in the foreign markets this morning. Buying by local operators and Wall Street brought an early here, but on the improvement the South is again a good seller, and the market gradually eased off under this pressure to the close.

Over Sunday heavy rains have fallen in the Southwest, relieving any remaining apprehension as to the long continued drought and this made the Fall months relatively easy during the day. At the moment there is little to induce fresh buying and we should have a quieter market until the trade demand around the 14-cent level is satisfied.

On our closing quotations Liverpool should be one point higher in the morning.

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## LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

**Spot Good Business, Prices Three Points Lower.**

Liverpool, Feb. 20.—Spot cotton good business done, prices three points lower. American middling fair 8.03 good middling 7.71; middling 7.59; low midling 7.39; good ordinary 7.13; ordinary 6.88. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 3,000 were for speculation and export and included 11,600 American. Receipts 8,000 bales, all American.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady. February 7.33 1-2; February and March 7.33 1-2; March and April 7.34; April and May 7.35 1-2; May and June 7.36 1-2; June and July 7.36; July and August 7.34 1-2; August and September 7.16 1-2; September and October 6.86 1-2; October and November 6.73; November and December 6.66 1-2; December and January 6.66; January and February 6.65 1-2.

## THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 20.—The dry goods markets were quiet at the opening. Moderate orders of a hand-to-mouth character are still reported from the retail trade. Staple dress goods for Fall are in fair demand from some of the larger corporations. Raw silk is firmer.

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## UNCERTAIN DAY FOR STOCKS

**Small Volume of Trading on Market Yesterday—Reluctant to Enter Upon Fresh Speculative Ventures—Features.**

New York, Feb. 20.—Increasing reluctance to enter upon fresh speculative ventures at the present uncertain period was indicated by the small volume of trading today on the stock exchange. Decisions of the Supreme Court in the important anti-trust cases and of the Interstate Commerce Commission in the matter of increased freight rates, long looked upon as belonging to the more or less distant future, are now among the possibility of any week. News from Washington of the increased likelihood of an extra session of Congress added to Wall Street's nervous apprehension.

Prices declined swiftly in the first hour of trading, owing less to short selling than to a disposition of traders on the long side to retire from the field. St. Paul, Reading and Consolidated Gas broke at the outset and most of the other issues receded by substantial fractions, while the selling movement was under way. Lower prices evoked no demand and there followed a period of dullness until it became apparent that none of the looked-for decisions would be announced before the close of the market when buying was begun in a moderate way. Prices improved slightly until U. S. Steel, Union Pacific, Lehigh Valley and Missouri Pacific had gained a point, Reading two points, and the list as a whole had reached, or slightly bettered Saturday's last figures. Toward the close of the day heavy buying of the Gould stocks and bonds led to the bidding up of other stocks to the highest level of the session, Wabash preferred sold 1 3-4 above Saturday's close, the 4 per cent. bonds gained 3 1-4 and the Denver & Rio Grande refunding 5s and Missouri Pacific 4s advanced substantially. Union Pacific, Reading, Missouri Pacific and Lehigh Valley rose a point or more and the closing was firm within a fraction of the best level of the day.

International Harvester was the central figure of the morning trading. It rose more than three points while the market was awaiting word of the directors' action on the dividend, report having had it that the dividend rate would be increased from 4 to 6 per cent. When it became known that the dividend demand was at the rate of 5 per cent. yearly the stock dropped precipitately, losing more than the amount of its earlier gain. United States Rubber was active and strong despite the advance in the price of crude rubber. Flotation of new securities including $8,000,000 four per cent. bonds of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and $9,000,000 five per cent. bonds of the Consolidated Coal Company was announced today. In spite of the huge aggregate of securities issued since the first of the year, money is increasingly easy at this center. Loans were placed today for six months on all industrial securities at 3 1-2 per cent. This is the lowest quotation for this particular class of accommodation in many months and gives reasonable assurance of a continuation of easy conditions for an indefinite period.

The bond market, which was irregular, was relatively more active than the stock market. Total sales par value $4,618,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales for the day 389,500 shares.

### THE BOND MARKET.

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| U. S. ref. 2s, registered | ..101 |
| U. S. ref. 2s, coupon | ..101 |
| U. S. 3s, registered | ..102¾ |
| U. S. 3s, coupon | ..102¾ |
| U. S. 4s, registered | ..116 |
| U. S. 4s, coupon | ..116 |
| Allis-Chalmers 1st 5s | ..78⅝ |
| American Agricultural 5s | ..102⅝ |
| American Tel and Tel cv. 4s | ..108⅜ |
| American Tobacco 4s | ..83½ |
| American Tobacco 6s | ..107½ |
| Armour and Co., 4½s | ..93⅛ |
| Atchison gen. 4s | ..99 |
| Atchison cv. 4s | ..108½ |
| Atchison cv. 5s | ..100 |
| Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s | ..94 |
| Baltimore and Ohio 4s | ..90 |
| Baltimore and Ohio 3½s | ..92⅝ |
| Baltimore and Ohio S. W. 3½s | ..90⅝ |
| Brooklyn Transit cv. 4c | ..83⅞ |
| Central of Georgia 5s | ..108 |
| Central Leather 5s | ..99⅝ |
| Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s | ..123¼ |
| Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s | ..101 |
| Chesapeake and Ohio ref. 5s | ..97 |
| Chicago and Alton 3½s | ..70 |
| Chicago, B. and Quincy joint 4s | ..96¼ |
| Chicago, B. and Quincy, gen. 4s | ..97½ |
| Chicago, Mil. and St. P., gen. 3½s | ..92⅜ |
| Chic., R. I. and Pac. R. R. col. 4s | ..74 |
| Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry. rfg. 4s | ..89 |
| Colorado Industrial 5s | ..79 |
| Colorado Midland 4s | ..66 |
| Colo. and Southern ref. and ext. 4½s | ..98½ |
| Delaware and Hudson cv. 4s | ..98¾ |
| Denver and Rio Grande 4s | ..93 |
| Denver and Rio Grande ref. 5s | ..93¼ |
| Distillers' 5s | ..78 |
| Erie, prior lien 4s | ..86¼ |
| Erie, gen. 4s | ..75½ |
| Erie, cv. 4s, series "A" | ..79 |
| Erie, cv. 4s, series "B" | ..72¼ |
| General Electric cv. 5s | ..150 |
| Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s | ..97⅝ |
| Interborough-Met. 4½s | ..78¾ |
| Inter. Merc. Marine 4½s | ..67½ |
| Japan 4s | ..80 |
| Japan 4½s | ..95 |
| Kansas City Southern 1st 3s | ..93⅛ |
| Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931) | ..98½ |
| Louisville and Nashville Un. 4s | ..97¼ |
| Mo., Kan. and Texas 1st 4s | ..86⅝ |
| Mo., Kan. and Texas gen. 4½s | ..82 |
| Missouri Pacific 4s | ..94½ |
| Nat. Rys. of Mexico 4½s | ..88 |
| New York Central gen. 3½s | ..92⅝ |
| New York Central deb. 4s | ..98 |
| N. Y., N. H. and Hartford cv. 6s | ..134 |
| Norfolk and Western 1st con. 4s | ..105½ |
| Norfolk and Western cv. 4s | ..100¼ |
| Northern Pacific 4s | ..108 |
| Northern Pacific 3s | ..93¼ |
| Oregon Short Line rfdg. 4s | ..96¼ |
| Penn. cv. 3½s (1915) | ..103¾ |
| Penn. con. 4s | ..97¾ |
| Reading gen. 4s | ..81⅜ |
| St. Louis and San Fran. fg. 4s | ..87¼ |
| St. Louis and San Fran. gen. 5s | ..78 |
| St. Louis Southwestern. con. 4s | ..90¼ |
| St. Louis Southwestern 1st 1gold 4s | ..75⅞ |
| Seaboard Air Line 4s | ..92¼ |
| Southern Pacific col. 4s | ..99 |
| Southern Pacific cv. 4s | ..95¼ |
| Southern Pac. R. R. 1st ref. 4s | ..107⅜ |
| Southern Railway 5s | ..77⅝ |
| Southern Railway gen. 4s | ..100⅜ |
| Union Pacific 4s | ..105¾ |
| Union Pacific cv. 4s | ..96¼ |
| Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s | ..103⅜ |
| U. S. Rubber 6s | ..105¼ |
| U. S. Steel 2nd 5s | ..101⅜ |
| Virginia-Carolina Chem. 5s | ..110 |
| Wabash 1st 5s | ..68⅝ |
| Wabash 1st and ext. 4s | ..86½ |
| Western Maryland 4s | ..92½ |
| Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s | ..93¼ |
| Wisconsin Central 4s | ..93 |

### CLOSING STOCK LIST.

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|---|---|
| Allis-Chalmers, pfd | 32 |
| Amalgamated Copper | 64⅜ |
| American Agricultural | 51½ |
| American Beet Sugar | 46⅞ |
| American Can | 9½ |
| American Car and Foundry | 56½ |
| American Cotton Oil | 59⅞ |
| American Hide and Leather, pfd | 24¼ |
| American Ice Securities | 21 |
| American Linseed | 11½ |
| American Locomotive | 41¾ |
| American Smelting and Refining | 79 |
| Amer. Smelting and Refining, pfd | 118 |
| American Steel Foundries | 50 |
| American Sugar Refining | 118 |
| American Tel and Tel | 146 |
| American Tobacco, pfd | 103¼ |
| American Woolen | 33 |
| Anaconda Mining Co | 39⅝ |
| Atchison | 106⅞ |
| Atchison, pfd | 102¾ |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 122½ |
| Baltimore and Ohio | 105½ |
| Bethlehem Steel | 32½ |
| Brooklyn Rapid Transit | 78⅝ |
| Canadian Pacific | 213⅝ |
| Central Leather | 31¼ |
| Central Leather, pfd | 104¼ |
| Central of New Jersey | 281 |
| Chesapeake and Ohio | 85½ |
| Chicago and Alton | 34⅜ |
| Chicago Great Western | 22⅞ |
| Chicago Great Western, pfd | 46 |
| Chicago and North Western | 148¾ |
| Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul | 127 |
| C., C., C. and St. Louis | 64 |
| Colorado Fuel and Iron | 34 |
| Colorado and Southern | 56½ |
| Consolidated Gas | 141⅞ |
| Corn Products | 14¼ |
| Delaware and Hudson | 169½ |
| Denver and Rio Grande | 33¾ |
| Denver and Rio Grande, pfd | 72⅛ |
| Distillers' Securities | 36 |
| Erie | 32⅜ |
| Erie, 1st pfd | 51⅝ |
| Erie, 2nd pfd | 40¼ |
| General Electric | 154 |
| Great Northern, pfd | 129¼ |
| Great Northern Ore Ctfs | 62½ |
| Illinois Central | 135 |
| Interborough-Met. | 19½ |
| Interborough-Met., pfd | 53⅝ |
| Inter Harvester | 117¾ |
| Inter-Marine, pfd | 16⅞ |
| International Paper | 11 |
| International Pump | 43½ |
| Iowa Central | 16½ |
| Kansas City Southern | 34⅜ |
| Kansas City Southern, pfd | 66½ |
| Laclede Gas | 112½ |
| Louisville and Nashville | 146⅞ |
| Minneapolis and St. Louis | 28½ |
| Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie | 143 |
| M., Kan. and Texas | 34¾ |
| Mo., Kan. and Texas, pfd | 67 |
| Missouri Pacific | 58⅜ |
| Nat Biscuit | 122⅝ |
| National Lead | 56½ |
| Nat. Rys of Mexico 2nd pfd | 38⅛ |
| New York Central | 112 |
| New York, Ontario and Western | 42⅜ |
| Norfolk and Western | 106¼ |
| North American | 71½ |
| Northern Pacific | 121¾ |
| Pacific Mail | 25½ |
| Pennsylvania | 127⅜ |
| People's Gas | 106 |
| Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis | 93½ |
| Pittsburg Coal | 20⅝ |
| Pressed Steel Car | 35½ |
| Pullman Palace Car | 160 |
| Railway Steel Spring | 36 |
| Reading | 159⅜ |
| Republic Steel | 34½ |
| Republic Steel, pfd | 98⅜ |
| Rock Island Co | 32 |
| Rock Island Co., pfd | 61⅜ |
| St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd | 41¾ |
| St. Louis Southwestern | 32¾ |
| St. Louis Southwestern, pfd | 67⅜ |
| Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron | 54⅝ |
| Southern Pacific | 110½ |
| Southern Railway | 28⅛ |
| Southern Railway, pfd | 65⅞ |
| Tennessee Copper | 38½ |
| Texas and Pacific | 29¼ |
| Toledo, St. Louis and Western | 23¾ |
| Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd | 52 |
| Union Pacific | 170¼ |
| Union Pacific, pfd | 93½ |
| United States Realty | 67⅝ |
| United States Rubber | 45⅜ |
| United States Steel | 81 |
| United States Steel, pfd | 119⅛ |
| Utah Copper | 45¾ |
| Virginia-Carolina Chem | 66 |
| Wabash | 17¼ |
| Wabash, pfd | 38⅝ |
| Western Maryland | 50¼ |
| Westinghouse Electric | 70¼ |
| Western Union | 74¼ |
| Wheeling and Lake Erie | 5½ |

### THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Snow aided the bears today in the wheat market throughout Kansas and Oklahoma, especially the white covering followed by cold weather made an ideal condition for the winter crop, and started much selling of deferred futures. At the close, prices showed a net decline of ⅛@⅝ to 1⅛@⅛. The day's trading left corn ⅛@¼ to ¾c. off, oats down a shade to ¼, and provisions varying from 5c. lower to 7½c. advance.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 90¼@91¼; No. 3, red, 88@91; No. 2, hard, 90¾@91¾; No. 3, hard, 88@91; No. 1, northern, 96@1.01; No. 2, northern, 96@99; No. 3, northern, 95@98; No. 2, spring, 90@96; No. 3, spring, 88@95; velvet chaff, 82@94; durum, 82@90.

Corn—No. 2, 47@47½; No. 2, yellow, 47½@48; No. 2, white, 47@47½; No. 3, 45@45½; No. 3, white, 45@45¾; No. 3, yellow, 45@45¾; No. 4, 43@43¾; No. 4, white, 43@43½; No. 4, yellow, 43@43½.

Oats—No. 2, 30½; No. 2, white, 31¾@32; No. 3, white, 30½@31¼; No. 4, white, 30@31; standard, 31¼@31⅝.

| Wheat: | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | 91⅝ | 91⅝ | 90⅜ | 90⅜ |
| July | 89⅞ | 89⅝ | 88⅛ | 88⅝ |
| Sept | 89 | 89 | 87½ | 87½ |
| Corn: | | | | |
| May | 49⅛ | 94⅛ | 94⅛ | 48⅞ |
| July | 50 | 50⅛ | 49⅝ | 49⅞ |
| Sept | 51 | 51 | 50⅝ | 50 |
| Oats: | | | | |
| May | 31⅞ | 31⅞ | 31⅝ | 31⅝ |
| July | 31⅝ | 31⅝ | 31½ | 31½ |
| Sept | 31⅜ | 31¾ | 31¼ | 31¾ |
| Mess Pork, per barrel: | | | | |
| May | 17.80 | 17.80 | 17.70 | 17.70 |
| July | 17.05 | 17.07½ | 16.95 | 17.05 |
| Lard, per 100 lbs.: | | | | |
| May | 9.42½ | 9.42½ | 9.37½ | 9.37½ |
| July | 9.40 | 9.40 | 9.30 | 9.30 |
| Short Ribs, per 100 pounds: | | | | |
| May | 9.52½ | 9.55 | 9.47½ | 9.50 |
| July | 9.30 | 9.30 | 9.25 | 9.27½ |

### THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Feb. 20.—Flour was dull and nominally lower.

Rye Flour—Dull.

Buckwheat Flour—Dull.

Buckwheat—Dull.

Cornmeal—Dull.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Spot easy, No. 2 red 94 1-4 elevator and 94 1-2 fob afloat. Futures closed showed a net loss of 5-8 to 1 1-8c, wheat closing May 97; July 95.

Corn—Steady, New No. 2 corn 51 3-4 cents fob afloat. Futures closed unchanged. May 56 1-2.

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Oats—Steady. Futures closed steady. May 37 1-4; July 37 1-4.

Beef—Steady.

Lard—Barely Steady.

Tallow—Quiet.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rosin—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Sugar—Raw firm. Refined quiet.

Coffee—Futures closed a shade off from the best under realizing but steady at a net advance of from 30 to 37 points. Spot coffee firm; Rio No. 7, 12 3-4 to 12 7-8; Santos No. 4, 13 3-4; Mild Coffee quiet; Cordova 13 3-4 to 15 3-4 nominal.

Butter—Steady; receipts 5,243. Creamery specials 28 to 29; extras 25 1-2 to 26; first 21 1-2 to 23 1-2; seconds 18 to 20; creamery held specials 23 to 24; extras 22 to 22 1-2; first 20 to 21; seconds 18 to 19 1-2; state dairy, finest 25, good t prime 21 to 24; common to fair 17 to 20.

Cheese—Steady; receipts 1,285; state whole milk specials 15 to 17; do. September quality fancy colored 15; do. fancy white 14 1-2 to 15.

Eggs—Firm; receipts 14,646; fresh fathered selected selected extras 21; do. firm 19 to 1-2; do. seconds 17 1-8; do. dirties No. 1 16; do. No. 2 15; do. check 14; refrigerator first 16; do. seconds 15 to 15 1-2; state, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery white 23 to 26; do. gathered white 22 to 25; do. hennery brown 22; do. gathered brown and mixed 19 to 21; western gathered 21 to 22.

Potatoes—Weak; Bermuda per barrel 5.00 to 6.50; Cuban, new per crate 1.25 to 1.75; Maine per bag 1.35 to 1.50; state 1.20 to 1.40; Long Island 1.50 to 1.75; Jersey 1.25 to 1.65; Jersey sweets per barrel 1.50 to 2.75.

Cabbages—Steady; southern new per crate 1.50 to 1.75; Old Danish seed per ton $9 to $12; do. domestics 5 to 8.

Freights—Steady; cotton to Liverpool per 100 pounds 18c., grain to Liverpool 2d, grain to London 2d.

Peanuts—Easy; fancy handpicked Virginia 5 1-4c. Virginia shelled Nos. 1 and 2, 4 1-2 to 6 1-4.

Cotton seed oil was active and considerable higher on big advances of crude, covering of shorts and local professional buying. Futures closed 18 to 25 points net higher. Feb. 7.03 to 7.12; March 7.01 to 7.02; April 7.05 to 7.07; good 7.07 to 7.08; June 7.11 to 7.13.

Prime crude 5.87 bid; prime summer yellow 7.03 to 7.12; prime winter yellow 7.00 to 8.00; prime summer white 7.10 to 8.10.

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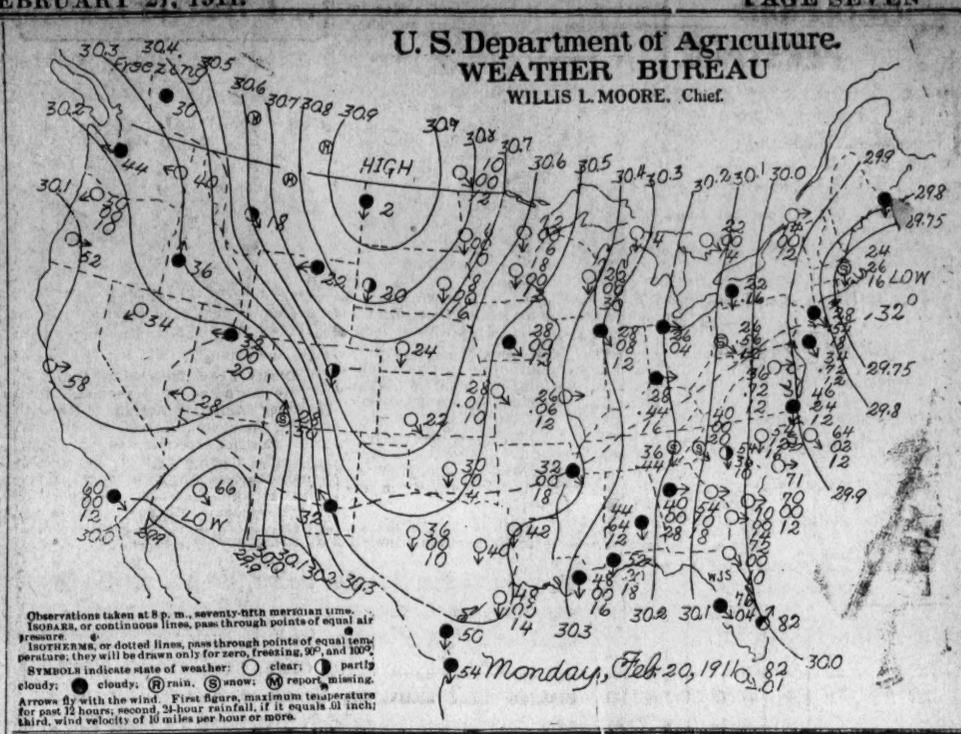
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WILLIS L. MOORE, Chief.
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Monday, Feb. 20, 1911.

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## THE WEATHER

**U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.**

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 21, 1911.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Monday, Feb. 20th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 54 degrees; 8 P. M. 51 degrees; maximum 71 degrees; minimum 41 degrees; mean 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .45 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Monday 6.7 feet.

**Weather Forecast.**

For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; colder in east portion Tuesday; brisk west winds, diminishing.

**Port Calendar—February 21.**

Sun Rises.....6:50 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:01 P. M.
Day's Length.....11 hrs: 11 min.
High water at Southport 2:20 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 5:20 A. M.

**WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.**

February 20, 1911.

| STATIONS. | Weather at 8 P. M. | Temperature: Highest Today. | Temperature: Lowest last night. | 24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Asheville | snowing | 40 | 36 | .0 |
| Atlanta | cloudy | 40 | 40 | .0 |
| Charleston | clear | 70 | 56 | .0 |
| Charlotte | pt. cloudy | 54 | 34 | .36 |
| Chicago | cloudy | 28 | 22 | .08 |
| Galveston | clear | 48 | 38 | .0 |
| Jacksonville | clear | 72 | 64 | .0 |
| New Orleans | cloudy | 48 | 46 | .0 |
| New York | cloudy | 28 | 22 | .54 |
| Pittsburg | snowing | 26 | 26 | .56 |
| Raleigh | celar | 54 | 36 | .12 |
| St. Louis | clear | 26 | 22 | .06 |
| Washington | clear | 36 | 30 | .72 |

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

Wilmington Shoe Co.—Bargains.
W. D. MacMillan—E. M. F.
A. D. Brown—Administrator's Notice.
Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.—Think.
Academy of Music—Miss Grace Van Studdiford.
Wilmington Clearing House Association—Holiday.

**Business Locals.**

Lost—Fan.
Wanted—Young Man.
Wanted—Job by a Man.
Wanted—Unfurnished Rooms.
Wanted—Fifty Men and Boys.
Palace Market—Dressed Chicken.
Wanted—Position by Young Man.
Miss L. and Mr. S.—Will be Married.
Wynnwood Lumber Co.—Lumber for Sale.
Wanted — Position as Traveling Salesman.
John B. Cranmer—Members the Medical Profession.

## HOUSE FLOODED WITH NEW BILLS

(Continued from Page Two.)

11 o'clock. Prayer by Dr. Vann of the Meredith College.

Representative Grier presented three largely signed petitions from Mecklenburg against near-beer and liquor in clubs.

Among bills reported favorably from committees were: Amend Article 10 of the State constitution so as to allow a waiver exemption of homestead. Amend charter of Goldsboro Traction Co. Incorporate Carolina Collegiate and Agricultural Institute. Amend the charter of the Randolph Railroad. Amend the law relative to the treasurer of Mecklenburg county. Allow Greensboro to turn surplus of special fund to the general fund of the city.

**New Bills Introduced.**

Sikes: Amend the law as to chain gangs in Union county. Fix salary of surveyor in Union county.

Green: Repeal law of 1908 as to Scotland Neck Graded school.

Battle: Amend Revisal relative to actions against foreign corporations.

Devin: Provide for primary elections by political parties.

Williams, of Buncombe: Prohibit unlawful blowing of railway whistles in Buncombe.

Coxe, of Anson: Create new free school district in Anson.

Taylor, of Vance: Amend charter of Citizen's Bank, Henderson.

Wilson, of McDonald: Amend road law of Marion township.

Dillard, of Cherokee: Amend law of 1905 relative to conveyances.

Parham: Amend Revisal relative to compensation of county commissioners.

Thorne: Allow Ayden to issue bonds for school building.

Williams, of Swain: Protect public while traveling on railroads.

Koonce: Provide for good roads bonds in Onslow county.

Ray: Amend law of 1909 relative to the boundaries of Franklin.

McPhaul: Educate the negroes of North Carolina relative to tuberculosis. Protect grave yards in Robeson.

Rabb: Enlarge powers of aldermen of Hickory.

Turlington: Amend charter of Mooresville.

Tucker: Tax dogs in Ashe and Mitchell counties.

Battle: Fix salaries of Wake county officers and increase road fund.

Andrews: Amend Law of 1905 relative to Council, Bladen county.

Scarborough: Protect hunting industry in Dare.

Thomas: Provide legalized primaries for Richmond county. Protect certain game in Richmond.

McGill: Amend Law of 1909 relative to pensions to Confederate soldiers.

Judd: Drain Walnut Creek, Wake county.

Ewart: Make it a felony for any corporation to contribute money or transportation to any party or candidate for any public office. Amend Henderson county road law.

McGill: Amend Law of 1909 allowing commissioners to increase pensions and to levy special taxes therefor in counties.

Carr, of Durham: Protect the property of telegraph and telephone companies; allow Durham to issue school bonds.

**On Revenue Bill.**

At 12:30 the House, on motion of Representative Doughton, who as chairman of the Finance Committee and is in charge of the bill, went into committee of the whole to consider the revenue bill before putting it through the second reading. Mr. Ray, of Macon, was made chairman of the committee of the whole. The bill was taken up by sections and amendments offered and considered as each was read.

Section 1 of the bill as to kind of money in which taxes shall be collected was adopted. Sections 2 and 3 as to poll and property tax stirred much discussion and varied amendments all of which were in the end withdrawn. Mitchell, of Wayne, wanted to increase the school tax from 18 to 22 cents. Koonce, of Onslow, would amend to raise the rate for pensions from 4 to 10 cents and the school rate from 18 to 25 cents. Mr. McGill offered an amendment to raise the pension rate from 4 to 8 cents.

Chairman Doughton, of the committee, explained that the revenue bill had been prepared with the greatest care and with a view to all phases of the situation and limitations and he did not believe it could be amended to any equitable advantage. The amendments offered, if adopted, would increase the State tax from 43 1-3 to 56 1-3 cents, leaving only 10 cents and a fraction rate for the counties under the constitutional limit. The counties are finding it hard to get along on the 23 2-3 rate now allowed and certainly could not manage on the 10 2-3 rate that would be left for them. The only way to get the much needed additional money that the amendments seemed to want to reach was out of the general fund in the State treasury.

This statement from Mr. Doughton caused withdrawal of the McGill and the Mitchell amendments with the understanding that the additional funds they desired would be left to the appropriations committee. They did not want to make undue inroads on the counties.

Mr. Connor, of Wilson, offered an amendment to Section 3 by reducing the general levy from 21 to 20 cents and increasing the school levy from 18 to 19 cents. This, he suggested, would help encourage the counties to put their property assessments as high as possible since it is schools and pensions that drain the general fund of the State most in the direction of the "pauper counties."

General J. S. Carr, of Durham, spoke eloquently and at length on North Carolina's ability to do far more than she does for the old soldier and declared that if his bill pending for a State tax commission and for the equalization of taxes were passed there would be revenue a plenty and to spare to do the ample part by all and provide even a million dollars for the old soldiers.

Representative Ashley Horne also paid tribute to the old soldiers and the need there is for the fullest possible aid for them in their failing years.

Mr. Ross, of Harnett, opposed the Connor amendment. The population of the county should enter into the school tax consideration and he favored the present State appropriation for schools on the per capita basis.

Mr. Gay, of Northampton, advocated the Connor amendement as guaranteeing four months schools without raiding the treasury of the State for this purpose. Mr. Doughton feared the Connor amendment would hurt the old soldiers and the Koonce amendment to schools and the votes on amendments that quickly followed defeated both and all other pending amendments. The committee then arose and reported progress which was the passage of the three first sections of the bill without change. And the development, furthermore, of a sentiment for making practically no changes in the bill as it has come from committee. The report was concurred in by the House.

The revenue bill was again made special order for Tuesday morning at the expiration of the morning hour.

At 2:10 the House took recess to 8 o'clock.


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W. M. CUMMING.

### MRS. JULIA A. WORTH DEAD.

**Passed Away at Early Hour This Morning at Her Home.**

Friends will regret exceedingly to learn of the death of Mrs. Julia A. Worth, widow of the late Mr. David G. Worth, which occurred at an early hour this morning at her home on South Front street in the 81st year of her age. She is survived by her two sons, Dr. Geo. C. Worth and Mr. Chas. W. Worth, who have the sympathy of a host of friends here and elsewhere in their sorrow. The funeral announcement will be made later.

### ANOTHER ACCOMPLICE.

**One of West's Gang Arrested at Wilson—Depot Burned.**

Wilson, N. C., Feb. 20.—Archie McLean, another of the West gang and who Chief Glover says was at Mary Young's house at the time of the murder of Deputy Sheriff Munford, was arrested here today and placed in jail to await trial at the special term beginning March 13th.

The depot and three box cars at Bailey, 12 miles from here on the Norfolk Southern, was burned last night. It is thought that the station was burglarized and fired by robbers afterwards.

### DIED.

WORTH—At her residence in this city, February 21st, 1911, MRS. JULIA A. WORTH, widow of the late David G. Worth.


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**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Brown, deceased, late of the City of Wilmington, N. C., I hereby notify all persons having claims against the said decedent to present the same to me for payment on or before the 21st day of February, A. D. 1912.

Dated February 21st, 1911.

A. D. BROWN,
fe21-6w,tu Administrator.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Feb. 20.—The Vassar College honor girls were announced tonight. Among them was Beatrice Bulla, of Ashboro, N. C. Among those to whom honorable mention was awarded was Valpey C. Trimble, Memphis, Tenn.

## STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

**Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements always call the Star office No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.**

**WANTED**—50 men and boys to work in planing mill and box factory. Wynnwood Lumber Co., Wilmington, N. C. fe21-tu,w,th,su-4t

**LOST**—Saturday night at Opera House, white ostrich feather fan. Finder promised reward for return to Boecker; Sprunt's office. fe21-2t*

**WANTED**—A young man with some knowledge of lumber business, at once. 'Phone 935, or address P. O. Box No. 291. fe21-2t*

**WANTED**—To rent unfurnished, part of house with congenial couple. Require two bed rooms, sitting room, dining room and kitchen, with private bath. Must be convenient and in good neighborhood. Address "Standard," care Star office. fe21-1t

**WANTED**—Position as traveling salesman. Can give satisfactory references. Willing to start with small salary. Have some experience. Address "W. J.," care Star Office. fe21-1t*

**LUMBER FOR SALE**—All kinds pine lumber; flooring, ceiling, siding, sheathing, framing and all kinds of moulding for the retail trade. Wynnwood Lumber Co.; 'phone No. 911, Wilmington, N. C. fe21-tu,th,su-1mo

**THE MEMBERS OF THE MEDICAL PROFESSION** are invited to meet at St. Luke's church (Seventh and Church streets) today (Tuesday), at 3 P. M., to attend in a body the funeral of the late Dr. Mask. John B. Cranmer, president County Medical Society. fe21-1t

**MISS L. AND MR. S.** will be married in the near future. fe21-2t*

**WANTED**—Position by young man of good morals. Willing to start low and any work where a good future is offered. Address "Position," care Star office. fe21-1t*

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**SMALL HOUSE, WITH BATH**, wanted, in good location; 4 or 5 rooms enough; must not cost over $18.00, and be in good condition. Address "Bath," care Star. fe18-3t

**EGGS FOR HATCHING** — Plymouth Rocks, R. I. Reds, Black Minorcas, pure bred, $1.50 per 15. Winter Park Poultry Yards, Winter Park Gardens, Wilmington, N. C. fe5-1m*

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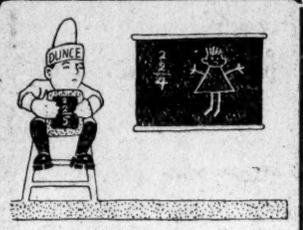


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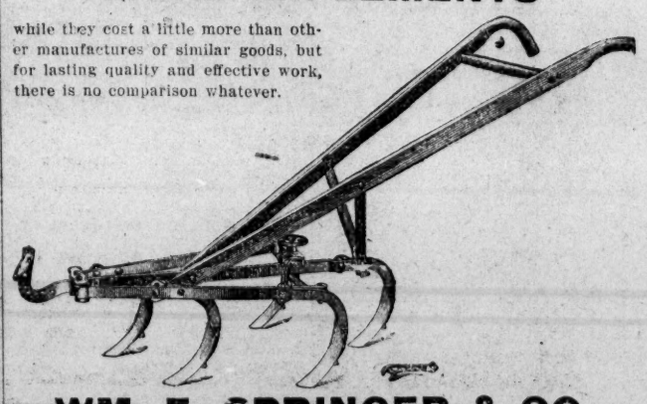

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